

KNOX HEADS THE TAFT CABINET

His Acceptance of Appointment as Secretary of State Given Out Yesterday

WICKERSHAM FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Prominent New York Attorney Is Expected to Succeed Bonaparte as Attorney General in Cabinet.

Members of the new Taft cabinet now selected are: Senator P. C. Knox, secretary of state; Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general; George W. Wickersham, attorney general.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—President-elect Taft tonight announced the appointment of Senator P. C. Knox as secretary of state in his cabinet. This announcement followed the receipt by Mr. Taft of a telegram conveying the information from Mr. Knox that he would accept the post of secretary of state.

For some time it has been rumored that President-elect Taft had in mind the appointment of Senator Knox or former Senator John T. Spencer.

While in Washington last week, Mr. Taft told several of his close advisers that if he could fill to his entire satisfaction the positions of secretary of state, secretary of the navy, and attorney general he would not be at all disturbed by the difficulty of getting suitable candidates for the remaining positions. It is generally believed here that an Ohio man will be selected for secretary of the treasury.

No name except that of Judge Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash., for commissioner of the general land office, is heard here in connection with the secretaryship of the interior department, and it is thought that he stands an excellent show for this place.

For secretary of agriculture it is practically conceded that James Wilson of Iowa will be continued in the place for a year or more. The appointment of general already has been announced authoritatively.

Mr. Taft without delay announced that the matter was settled. He said the offer was made to Mr. Knox last Sunday in New York and that since the offer he had not heard from Mr. Knox until today's telegram.

"I feel that I am to be congratulated in securing the services of Senator Knox in my cabinet," said Mr. Taft. "In selecting a secretary of state I wanted first a great lawyer, and second, a man who would fill the public eye, not only here but abroad, as a man who stands out prominently in a great American career."

Mr. Taft also took from a political viewpoint the selection of Mr. Knox is most happy. He explained that there was often a feeling that Pennsylvania, with its Republican majority, was elected in the matter of recognition. That this will not be the case in the next administration was indicated by the announcement by Mr. Taft that he would invite Senator Knox to accept the position.

Mr. Wickersham is known in this city chiefly through his connection in a legal capacity with the underground system of transportation. Mr. Wickersham, as a representative of the law firm of Strong & Cadwallader, has been prominent in the legal questions in connection with the subway. After the completion of the tunnel work, he was counsel for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

Mr. Wickersham was counsel for the receiver of the Knickerbocker Trust Company until its re-opening. He was graduated from Princeton University.

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FLEET OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 18.—The commander of the officers of the United States Atlantic fleet, Sir Henry Edwards MacCallum, governor of Ceylon, in a speech said it had been the good fortune of Ceylon to have a warm welcome to the fleet and that the presence would be instrumental in the continuance of peace.

CLUB WOMAN CHASES AND CAPTURES THIEF

Mrs. Newton K. Potter Pursues Negro, Recovering Watch He Took—Makes Him Confess.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Newton K. Potter, treasurer of the Friday Morning Club, this morning pursued an alleged thief two blocks overtook him, recovered a watch and \$3 and, it is asserted, obtained a confession from him before turning him over to the police.

The man, who is locked in the city jail charged with pocket larceny, is Daniel Pollock, a young negro. He went to the club house in company with a carpet sweeper agent. Mrs. Potter had placed her purse on a table in the ladies' dressing room and stepped into another room for a moment. When she returned, her purse was gone and the agent and Pollock had left the club house.

Mrs. Potter ran after them and overtook them at Eleventh street. "One of you has my purse and I am going to search you," she told them. She carried her purse into a room. She says she found the money in the negro's pocket and the watch in his sock. It is asserted the man then confessed.

WILL REPAY S. P. FOR SAVING LANDS

Conference to Determine the Sum Due from Government for Salton Sea Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A conference to reach an agreement as to the amount the government ought to pay the Southern Pacific railroad for work performed at the time the Colorado river overflowed last year, and for forming the Salton sea on the borders of California and Arizona, was begun at the White House today, but was interrupted by the semi-weekly cabinet meeting.

Senator Flint of California and Maxwell Everts of New York, representing the railroad company, tomorrow will continue their conference with the president and it is believed some compromise will be reached.

A report made by the experts of the U. S. geological survey to the president will form a basis in determining the value of the work rendered by the company in constructing a high dam, saving it as against millions of dollars worth of property, when the government was unable, apparently, to cope with the problem quickly. In a special message to congress last year, the president asked for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the railroad, but congress failed to act upon it.

ROOSEVELT GETTING EVIDENCE TOGETHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt has been preparing for submission to congress a bill of indemnity upon which he based the statements in his annual message regarding the Perkins resolution passed yesterday in the House called upon the president to produce the evidence necessary to put this evidence in shape for presentation to congress so great that it will not be ready to send to the House until after the "Christmas" recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—That the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals is prepared to take up any sort of an investigation of canal affairs that may be demanded by any member of the committee, was declared today by Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, chairman of the committee.

The demand, if it comes, probably will originate with Democratic members.

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Hearty Reception Tendered President-Elect By People of Southern Community.

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Mrs. Taft was also cheered by the crowd which surged around the party as they went through the station to the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas, at whose house as guests the Tafts will be until Monday, when they will occupy the Terrell cottage.

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PUBLICITY FOR U. S. STEEL TRUST

E. H. Gary Declares It Should Submit to Control By the U. S. Government

RADICAL STATEMENT AT TARIFF HEARING

Believes U. S. Steel Corporation Ought to Make Affairs Public; Doesn't Need Protection from the Tariff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"If you protect our competitors you leave us no protection and I believe that the United States Steel corporation should make public its affairs and submit to government control," was the remarkable declaration of E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation at the hearing before the house ways and means committee today.

"This is radical," he added, "but remember that I am not speaking for the steel corporation in saying this." Judge Gary, like Charles M. Schwab, who appeared before the committee on Tuesday, gave much information and submitted to a severe cross-examination. His testimony showed that the tariff is needed more as a protection for the independent steel manufacturers than for the steel corporation. He declared that the corporation could take care of itself.

Judge Gary admitted that the steel corporation could drive the independent out of business in a competition because the steel corporation can produce rails cheaper than the independent.

Representative Clark wanted to know what profit the United States Steel corporation is making. Judge Gary said that the interest paid amounted to \$190,711,000; the dividends paid out, \$26,354,500; the surplus of \$37,545,000 has been accumulated and that \$103,034,000 had been paid out for construction. He said that the total profits on the capitalization approximated 7.3-10 percent. The United States Steel corporation, according to Judge Gary, is capitalized at \$200,281,100 in preferred stock and \$200,281,100 in common stock, and the balance of the corporation amount of \$450,199,000, of which the rate of interest is 6 percent. The subsidiary companies have a total bond issue of \$125,344,000.

Representative Underwood asked Judge Gary if he agreed with Mr. Schwab, who testified that the cost of labor in a ton of pig iron in this country and England is about the same and that the increased cost of labor in this country is due to increased efficiency and improved methods.

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EIGHT DROWNED IN COLLISION AT SEA

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 18.—The Swedish steamer Lindholm, 583 tons, went down off Goodwin Sands, off the coast of England, colliding with the German steamer Friederike-Mueller, 1700 tons, from Ormsby for Stockholm. Eight of the crew of the Lindholm were drowned. The survivors were landed here.

FAMILY BUTCHERED WHILE ALL SLEPT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Wlonek Forczk, a Polish miller, worker and his wife were butchered by an unknown assassin at their home early today. Their three children were found in separate beds today by Alexander Forczk, aged 18, a brother of the murdered man, and a lodger at the house who is detained pending an investigation.

Alexander told the police that when he went home late last night he was unable to gain admission to the house. He went to the house this morning and was shocked at finding the bodies. He said the children had not been molested. An infant was in a crib between the beds occupied by the parents. Both of the victims had been hacked about the face with a hatchet. The murder is thought to have been committed for revenge.

EVIDENCE GROWS AGAINST HAINS

State Makes Strong Points. Graphic Description of Shooting By a Witness

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains on the charge of aiding his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, was adjourned tonight until Monday after a day in which the state developed the strongest testimony yet far advanced. Two witnesses, Herbert L. Finke and Arthur Andrews, eye-witnesses to the shooting, swore that there was an interval between the first shot fired by "Captain" Hains at Annis and the others that came in fairly rapid succession.

Both of these eye witnesses declared positively that Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at those on the third floor at the first shot. An exhaustive cross-examination on this point, material to the prosecution's case, failed to shake their testimony. Andrews stated that following the first shot he saw the defendant point his revolver at witnesses.

"There was a shot, then an interval when there was some more shots in quick succession, then a pause and the last shot which went through the side of my head," said Andrews.

Witness Finke gave a graphic description of the shooting of Annis. Standing by with his arms folded, the captain waited until Annis had been shot, then he stepped forward and fired the shot which went through the side of the head, said Andrews.

JUMPS OVERBOARD TO ESCAPE GUARDS

Accused Purser of British Steamer Makes Spectacular Leap from Deck to Wharf.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Eliminating the vigilance of a special detective and a watchman, both of whom had been especially cautioned to watch him, Dr. J. J. Hains, Jr., a fugitive from justice, who had been refused a landing by the immigration officials and kept in the ship's hold, jumped over a month ago, escaped from his custodian an hour before the steamer sailed today and is still at liberty in this city.

Jewell is wanted in Australia in connection with the disappearance of a woman, which he claimed to know nothing about, but which were discovered in the coal bunkers of the Lord Sefton. As he was detained by the health authorities, no other charge was placed against him.

Today Jewell was brought on deck by his guards. Suddenly slipping his hands out of the irons in which they were confined, he dashed to the ship's side and leaped to the dock, making off with such speed that his jailers soon lost all track of him.

BRANCH RAILWAYS ARE LOSING MONEY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—J. W. Kendrick, vice president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, was called to the Kansas House in Missouri today to testify before a committee on the rate of the railway. He declared that with the exception of a few lines in Minnesota there is not a branch railway line in the country that operates at a profit, including the handling of interstate business.

He declared that the lowest passenger rate should be 2.25 cents per mile to pay a legitimate profit on the investment.

It has been found that it costs 60 cents to bring a high speed passenger train to a full stop and accelerate the speed again to normal. He testified, "Thus every stop made for a local passenger service amounts to a loss to the company, and the passenger must make a long trip before the loss is made up."

Mr. Kendrick testified that it costs from 50 to 100 per cent more to do interstate business than it does to do intrastate business.

MAROOINED ON ISLAND 5 MONTHS

Schooner Florence Ward Rescues Castaway Japs from Waterless Sandspit.

FOUGHT OFF DEATH WITH INGENUITY

Plumage Hunters, Abandoned By Their Ship, Were Slowly Dying on Wave-Swept Islet When Sighted

MIDWAY ISLANDS, Pacific Ocean, Dec. 18.—Stress of weather which compelled the Commercial Pacific Cable Company's schooner Florence Ward to deviate from her course from Honolulu to a cable station and run for the Hermes Island for shelter was the means of bringing about the rescue of three marooned Japanese plumage hunters and saving them from further torture and probably from starvation and death.

The Florence Ward is commanded by Capt. George H. Fitz. She was bringing supplies here from Honolulu when heavy gale blew and she was compelled to seek shelter at the Hermes Islands, eighty miles southeast of Midway. Distress signals were observed on shore and Captain Fitz sent a small boat to investigate. Three Japanese sailors were found. Two were suffering from scurvy.

The Japanese were immediately taken aboard the Florence Ward where they were given food and clothing. Through an interpreter, one of the Japanese said they had been for three months without food except fish and sea birds.

No fresh water was obtainable and the men were compelled to drink crudely distilled sea water.

When a fire was required, the men were compelled to light it by concentrating the rays of the sun upon small pieces of tinder through the crystal of a watch.

According to the Japanese, the schooner Kioho Maru of Shingawh, which Captain Sugioka put into Hermes about July 1, and landed the Japanese plumage hunters, had been on the island for six months, provisions for the men on the island and intending shore.

Soon after the departure of the vessel, a terrific storm broke and huge seas swept over the island, carrying away most of the supplies and effects of the marooned men. On what was left they subsisted as long as it lasted. One of the men died from exposure and improper food and the other three men could not have survived long.

The three are being cared for at the cable station and in a few days will be taken to Honolulu.

CONSPIRATORS GET LIMIT OF THE LAW

Two Years Each in Prison for Men Implicated in Pennsylvania Capital Case.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500, the maximum penalty, was the sentence meted out today by Judge Kunkle in the capital case court to each of the four men who were convicted of defrauding the state in connection with the furnishing of the capital building in this city.

The four defendants are John H. Sanders, Philadelphia, contractor for the building; James M. Shumaker, Johnstown, Pa., superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings at the time the contract for furniture was awarded; William B. Snyder, Spring City, Pa., and William H. Meigs, respectively auditor general and state treasurer during the term of the contract and, by virtue of their positions, members of the board of grounds and buildings. The men were convicted of defrauding the state of \$250,000 in a contract for wooden furniture under which large sums in the aggregate.

The men convicted today were tried a second time and acquitted of a charge of defrauding the state in a moral turpitude contract.

WAR REPORT DISCREDITED

THE HAVRE, Dec. 18.—The foreign office here placed no reliance in the report that Venezuela has declared war against the Netherlands. This rumor was current yesterday in both America and Europe and apparently originated in London, England. It is believed that the basis for the report is the recent declaration by Vice President Gomez of Venezuela that his country was in a "state of defense" because of Holland's capture of the coast guard ship Albatros.

Even if the war rumors should turn out to be true, the government considers that the Dutch squadron in South American waters is sufficient to meet all contingencies.

CALIFORNIA BANKERS' INTERESTS PROTECTED

Bill to Prohibit Opium Importation May Read so as Not to Discredit Present Loans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A successful effort has been seemingly made to prevent large losses to bankers who have loaned money on opium in warehouse in San Francisco and other ports where opium has been imported, through the enactment of the bill recommended by the secretary of state prohibiting the importation of opium into this country.

When the bill came up before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Representative Knowland of California protested against its becoming effective upon its passage, as was provided in the original draft. The reasons he presented were sufficient to have the committee refer the bill to a sub-committee today for amendment so that it will become effective six months after passage.

The reference of the bill to a sub-committee will prevent its being reported to the house until after the fourteen members of the committee who will go to Panama on a trip of inspection return on January 15th.

F. K. LANE DEFENDS CALIFORNIA CITY

Says San Francisco Merely Brings Its Corruption Out for a Thorough Cleaning.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Franklin K. Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission, responds the accusation that his home city, San Francisco, is the wickedest in the United States. Like Chicago, he declares, San Francisco has suffered from crookedness in its municipal affairs, but unlike some cities it is prosecuting its municipal criminals.

"There is one beautiful virtue that San Francisco possesses," he said. "We are perfectly frank and open about our vices, and whatever we do becomes a matter of general public knowledge. I note that the papers here are enlarged upon a tenderloin hall, which took place a few nights ago. That hall was given by two of your city fathers, and you have become indignant about it and are thinking that it was a most improper thing. But was it the thing about which you should have been the most indignant? Condemn it as hard as you please, but go still further and condemn the men higher up, the men who are the real trouble-makers and who help them in public life."

Commissioner Lane said he once gained fame and applause by prosecuting the police department for blacklisting.

"But I did not have such an enthusiastic reception," he explained, "when I discovered that a city official, in combination with the bankers, was killing city war veterans."

San Francisco today is making a distinction between the small fellow and the big fellow who is back of him and is making the latter suffer.

\$50,000 BLAZE IN BIG NEW FACTORY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Fire, arising from unknown cause, completely destroyed the main brick building and wings of the Electric Heating and Manufacturing Company, at Delgado, early today. The loss will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000, with less than half the amount covered by insurance. R. T. Brockway of Hollywood is president of the company, which is capitalized at \$500,000. The stock is owned by various persons, principally in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Business has been in progress for a short time. Various causes have been assigned for the fire, none of which were accidental, but the real facts regarding it are unknown.

WANT TO STOP TONG FEUDS IN FRESNO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—An effort to bring about a truce in the Tong wars, which have been active in the Chinese quarter in this city and in Oakland for some days past, was made by the Six Companies today. When a meeting at which the leaders of the warring factions were requested to be present was held at the Six Companies' headquarters, nothing definite was accomplished, but the speakers who addressed the meeting dwelt upon the injury to business in the quarter which had resulted and could be expected to result from continuing the Tong wars.

Wong Yon, proprietor of the Chinese World, a leading Chinese paper of this city, was one of the most important speakers.

DYNAMITE FREIGHT TRAIN

May Have Been Attempted On Life of P. G. Deyo.

Caboose of Santa Fe Train Blown to Atoms By Explosion and Trainmen Hurt.

DYNAMITE BOMB IS PLACED ON TRACK

Conductor Well Known in Fresno—Injuries Are Not Serious—Tramps Suspected of Committing Crime.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 18.—Wrecked were broken and the populace of the city was awakened tonight at 8 o'clock by the explosion of a dynamite bomb placed under the rear trucks of the caboose of a delayed Santa Fe freight train. It is evident that some tramps, excluded from the freight attempt to murder Conductor P. G. Deyo or else wreck the train. The bomb was attached to a long fuse which was used in effecting the explosion. The caboose was blown to atoms, but fortunately the conductor and brakemen who were sleeping in the car escaped without more serious injuries than fractured arms and legs and burns about the face and arms. The authorities are searching for possible evidence that may lead to the capture of the malefactors.

Conductor Deyo is well known in Fresno, his home being 909 T street. He has lived in Fresno for a number of years, his wife being prominent in W. C. T. U. activities. It was stated at the train dispatcher's office last night that Deyo was not seriously hurt. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He will return to Fresno today.

The brakemen on the train were L. D. Archer and A. J. Brown. Archer was in the caboose at the time. His escape, practically uninjured, is regarded as miraculous.

Ed. G. Bolton, the Santa Fe detective, left at 11 o'clock last night for Stockton to begin an investigation. The local office is at a complete loss to explain the dastardly crime. It was stated that Deyo, Brown and Archer are three of the most popular men on the road. They say that the train was wrecked by a party of tramps. The freight arrived in Stockton at 6:15, and was there for nearly two hours before the explosion occurred. It is said at the dispatcher's office that the bomb must have been placed under the caboose after the train reached Stockton. The suggestion that it could have been attached to the caboose here was not entertained. It was explained that the regular inspection before starting would make that impossible.

PROMINENT MAN MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—W. H. Eadie, a well-known local merchant and member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks and other lodges, was found yesterday shot through the head in the brush six miles west of Crestmore, by Rowland Moore, Chris Hansen and a traveling man named Morrow, with whom he left here on a hunting trip. There was no eye witness to the tragedy and the belief is he shot himself accidentally. Eadie had been a resident of this city for a number of years and leaves a widow and three children. The remains were taken to Riverside and an inquest will be held today.

DUKE STATES HAAS WAS WELL SEARCHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The police commissioners, this afternoon resumed their investigation of the charges made by the late Chief Biggy against Captain Duke that the latter did not properly search Morris Haas for concealed weapons after he had shot Francis J. Heney. Several police officers were examined and all testified that Haas was searched in the usual manner.

Captain Duke was then called to the stand and testified that although Chief Biggy was present shortly after the shooting of Heney, the chief did direct him to make a search of the prisoner. He stated that the search of Haas both by himself and Detective Burns was most careful and occupied about fifteen minutes and that no deringer or other weapon was found either in his shoe or elsewhere.

The testimony was closed and the matter taken under consideration by the commission, which will meet again on Monday.

ROOSEVELT MAY START LAY SUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—After today's cabinet meeting and a subsequent conference with the president, Attorney General Bonaparte said that the department of justice still had under consideration the question of prosecuting those persons whom the president considered guilty of criminal libel in connection with publications regarding the Panama canal purchase.

ROOT WONT RESIGN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Reports that Mr. Root would soon resign from the cabinet on account of his injured knee are authoritatively denied.

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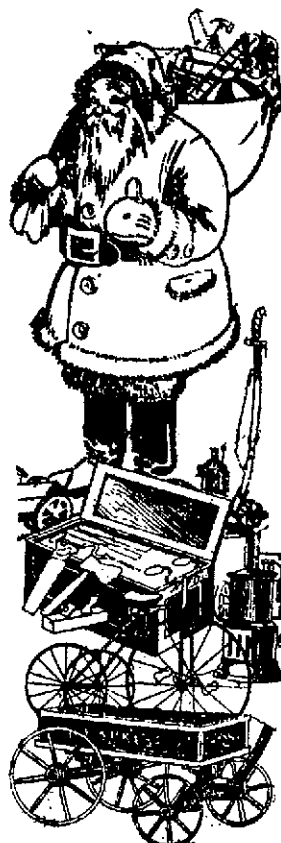
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PHONE EXTENSION TO RIVER BLUFF

Farmers' System May Be Absorbed.

Another Set Back for That Off Surveyed Pinnell Road.

It was the weekly road-day yesterday with the supervisors and four matters affecting the public roadways were considered.

A. E. Peterson and W. S. Patterson were granted authority to set out telephone poles on the public highways in the Lane's Bridge district as far as the river bluff. This telephone system is on the farrow's exchange plan, and it is hoped with the extension to the river to so enlarge the district that subscribers enough will be signed up eventually to warrant the telephone company in taking over this system north of town. The enterprise is being promoted on a co-operative basis.

Sorenson and Patterson appeared before the board first in this connection. In May last, when they were granted permission to erect telephone lines, since which many residents and property holders along the highways are enjoying the use of the telephone lines. The request yesterday was for an extension of the lines along the highways in township 12, range 20, in the following named sections: 1, 10, 12, 14-16, 22, 27 and 34, also sections 18-19-21 and 19-23-26.

The board referred back to Surveyor or Muckey the report on the historical T. C. Pinnell road from the southwest corner of 19-12-22 to a junction at crossing sections 32, 33, 28, 27, 22, 23 and 14-11-22 with the Morgan Canyon road. The southwest corner of the quarter of 14, line and three-fourths miles; reported cost of grading and bridging \$2500. damages for right of way \$1428.90. The report was referred for an explanation why certain land owners awarded damages at \$30 per acre, when these very ones have all along been ready and willing to grant right of way for the opening of this road. This is the one, by the way, which has been surveyed so many times that it is currently reported the surveyed line is so full of stakes that they have to be dug up for every new and additional survey.

Report of the viewers was approved for the petitioned for road by Frank Lanning and others commencing at the southwest corner of 19-12-19 east one mile to southeast corner of the section. Necessary grading, \$1000; awards \$1 to Susan T. the southeast corner of 14, line and three-fourths miles; reported cost of grading and bridging \$2500. damages for right of way \$1428.90. The report was referred for an explanation why certain land owners awarded damages at \$30 per acre, when these very ones have all along been ready and willing to grant right of way for the opening of this road. This is the one, by the way, which has been surveyed so many times that it is currently reported the surveyed line is so full of stakes that they have to be dug up for every new and additional survey.

GIVEN LEAVE TO GO TO THE ISLANDS

Andrews Will White in Hawaii Visit the Leper Settlement to Hunt Deer.

Public Administrator George R. Andrews was granted yesterday by the supervisors leave of absence from the state for sixty days. Mr. Andrews expects to leave San Francisco by the steamer on the 3rd prox. for Honolulu, and if connections can be made to return on the 3rd of February. He will go to Honolulu to act as judge of the country show, being the second successive year that he has acted in that capacity. While in Hawaii he expects to visit Molokai, the leper settlement island, and participate in a deer hunt. A species of small deer runs wild on that island, which, by the way, is said to be overrun with small game and wild hogs because un molested for years. Andrews says that the deer become so numerous that they crop off all the verdure and small trees on the island and there was a general battle as a result of which deer by the thousands were slaughtered to protect the vegetation.

THREE COUPLES GIVEN LICENSES

Making Thirteen Issued in the County for the Week Up to Last Evening.

Three licenses to marry were issued yesterday, making thirteen for the week up to the hour of office closing of the county clerk yesterday. Licenses issued yesterday were to the following named:

Allen Mackay secured a license for the marriage of Harry W. Parr, Pennsylvania born, aged 31, and Mary W. Compton, also Pennsylvania born, and aged 33; residents of Olin fields in this county. Mr. Mackay is a clergyman, Clyde Haimline, California born, aged 21 and resident of Letcher, and Cora Murphy, Missouri born, aged 19, and resident of Toll House.

Garland Katsosian, aged 23, and Virginia Kavorkian, aged 20, natives of Armenia and residents of Fresno.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the merchandise business, conducted at 301 Belmont avenue, Fresno, California, has been dissolved. The said business has been purchased by A. F. Studer, who will pay all bills and collect all accounts of the partnership. J. H. Elwood has no further connection with said business.

J. H. ELWOOD, A. F. STUDER.

Notice of Sale. Fresno Umbrella company has been bought by G. Whittemore and T. G. G. All bills against Fresno Umbrella company must be in by December 21, 1908.

BAD BREATH FROM TEETH AND STOMACH

Quickly Killed by Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Free Trial Package By Mail.

The teeth secrete much of the decay from food and the acids from the mouth cause such decay to assume a gaseous state which quickly makes horrible odors. Charcoal is one of the strongest absorbers known and mixed with the saliva of the mouth it quickly takes away the bad effects of mouth decay, acids and odors.

Charcoal will absorb one hundred times its volume in gases. Charcoal is used at sea to keep water sweet. A little placed in a pan keeps a refrigerator sweet and free from decaying odors, also a sleeping room or foul cellar a sink.

John Turnbull of Glasgow, Scotland, a famous chemist, covered two dead dogs with charcoal and placed them in his study without any covering whatever beyond charcoal. In six months' time only the bones of the dogs remained. And the flesh was entirely gone, not a odor whatever had permeated the study during the decay of the animals, notwithstanding the weather was highly conducive to rapid decay.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from willow charcoal and honey. Willow is the most porous charcoal obtainable and therefore absorbs quickly and in greater quantity than other charcoal. It contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen.

Charcoal from the willow is free from grit. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges cure flatulency and constipation and stop foul breath from stomach or mouth odors. They contain nothing but charcoal and honey.

Eat two or three little lozenges after each meal and at bed time and you will soon stop all foul gases from arising. You will sweeten your breath and aid your digestion, blood and liver.

Every druggist carries Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in stock, under 25 cents, send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CHOICE OF XMAS GIFTS

Look over the list of possible Christmas gifts. See if you can find among them any one thing that possesses the qualities of usefulness, of comfort-giving, of money-saving, of thoughtfulness, to a greater extent than a good pair of glasses.

Is it not the ideal gift at this time of the year when the evenings are so long and much time is given to reading or sewing?

Come in and see us about the matter. You can arrange to present this gift in many ways. You can get a merchandise order; you can have the glasses already mounted and the lenses changed later; you can send in the proposed recipient and settle the bill with us afterwards, or you can arrange it in a dozen different ways.

CHINN OPTICAL BERETTA COMPANY

2015 Mariposa St., Fresno
Stores also in San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and Sacramento.

Many so-called California products are sold in the East which were raised and put up east of the Mississippi. Your friends who have been buying California goods "at home" will appreciate the difference. Send them a case specially selected. Get it of us.

Kaehler Bros.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers
1015-17-19 J St. Phone Main 175
FREE DELIVERY

Why You Should Use American Block Coal in Your Kitchen Stove

Did you ever notice that when your draft is open your coal never heats the oven?

Coal, requiring forced draft, forces the heat up the chimney instead of allowing it to circulate around the oven.

American Block coal burns readily without draft and heats ovens at once. A quick mail order will, always. A cook can save \$8.00 a month with American Block coal.

FRESNO FUEL CO.

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THE RELIABLE FURNITURE HOUSE
1210-12 I Street 1809 Fresno Street
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The Largest, the Most Complete Book Department in All California

Good Linens

Suggestions for Christmas gifts that carry with them lasting appreciation. Buy Gottschalk's linens and you get the best that money can buy. Give good linens. You can get them here much lower priced than at other stores.

72-inch Satin Damask, in floral designs; double damask \$1.40 the yard

Napkins to match; size 24x24 \$3.75 dozen

72-inch plain Damask, with wide satin band border; very heavy quality French linen \$2.00 the yard

Napkins to match; 24x24 \$6.75 dozen

72-inch Irish linen, in small floral designs and snow drop patterns \$1.00 the yard

Napkins to match; 22x22 \$2.85 dozen

For a few days only we will sell our regular \$1.50 quality 72-inch damask, in many pretty designs for

\$1.35 the yard

Napkins to match; 24x24; regular value \$4.50 dozen. Special \$3.75 dozen

Things That Women Appreciate

Holiday Suggestions

Buy Now



Shop Early

Ladies' leather hand bags in

black, tans, browns, covered frames, strap handles; regular \$1.50 values. Special \$1.29 each

Vanity purses in assorted patterns; regular 75c values. Special 59c each

Ladies' back combs in shell and amber, jeweled and plain band tops; 50c values. Special 39c each

Handkerchiefs

Children's initial handkerchiefs; 3 in each fancy box 35c box

Ladies' lawn and linen handkerchiefs in hemstitched embroidered and scalloped edges 15c each

Ladies' handkerchiefs in plain linen, lawn and barred effects, scalloped edges and hemstitched embroidered edges 25c each

Fancy glass powder jars with plated silver tops; regular 75c values. Special 50c each

Gloves

Ladies' white cape gloves; full pique seams, spear point back, 1 pearl clasp; the latest \$1.75 pair

Genuine Kayser silk gloves; 16-button length, black, tan and white; all sizes; \$1.50 values. Special 95c pair

Regular \$4.00 values in 16-button length cape gloves; full line of sizes. Special \$3.50 pair

Furs Make Acceptable Gifts

Special Today

Can you think of anything that would be more appreciated than furs? Our line is most complete; latest styles in scarfs, stoles, collars and muffs; beautifully lined with silk and satin; head and tail trimmings.

\$4.50 Fur Piece worth to \$4.75 \$6.50 Fur Piece worth to \$7.50
\$5.00 Fur Piece worth to \$6.50 \$8.00 Fur Piece worth to \$9.50

Charming Neckwear For Women

From Paris; from St. Gall; from artistic American manufacturers comes hundreds of tasteful and exquisite neck adornments displayed at our counters. No more certain to please gift for a woman can be selected; and nowhere is there more charming variety.

Box neckties; six assorted lengths in each box; pink, blue, lavender and white; regular 35c values. Special 25c box

White turnover collars in embroidered designs; fancy and plain edges; values up to 35c each. Special 19c each

Special Millinery

Some remarkable values in millinery, to be had for a very low price. They are well worth securing as the price we ask is so unreasonably low that they will be sought after by every shrewd buyer, who is interested in headgear. They represent this season's best efforts of reproductions by the best artists of New York. Hats that sold from \$10 to \$25 are included; note prices:

\$10.00 NOW \$5.98
\$13.00 NOW \$7.49
\$15.00 NOW \$9.98
\$25.00 NOW \$12.50

Right Things for Men

A great many men don't know that we carry the most complete and up-to-date things that men wear in the city. Our prices too, are right. That is the vital point of argument. Always the right goods at the right prices at Gottschalk's.



Men's knit sweater-coats, in oxford and maroon, navy and maroon, maroon and oxford, tan, black and oxford; extra value \$3.50

Men's four-in-hand ties; a splendid line just received for the holidays, comprising all the very latest novelties, stripes, plaids, checks, two-

toned effects and solid colors. Nothing more acceptable as a gift 50c

Men's silk reefers in white, black and pearl; extra size; wide hemstitched ends; a practical gift \$1.00

Men's golf shirts; plaited or soft bosoms, cuffs attached, coat style; all new neat pat-

terns \$1.50 each

Men's fine holiday dress suspenders, made from non-elastic satin web, in assorted colors; adjustable gilt buckles; an excellent value for \$1.00

Men's "New Linene" hemstitched handkerchiefs; the best value for... 12 1/2c

Snappy Silk News

Holiday Suggestions

\$1.00 Black Swiss Taffeta 79c
35 inches wide; a splendid quality for linings and drop skirts. Special 79c yard

\$1.25 Black Chiffon Taffeta 98c
35 inches wide; a soft lustrous quality used for waists and suits. Special 98c yard

\$1.35 Black Dress Taffeta \$1.19
35 inches wide, superior quality yarn dyed silk; a beautiful black, guaranteed to wear. Special \$1.19

\$1.75 Gottschalk Brand Taffeta \$1.50
35 inches wide; a rich, lustrous black; every yard guaranteed; makes a swell skirt or suit. Special \$1.50

PYROGRAPHY

Buy Now
Necktie racks in assorted patterns; regular 25c values. Special 10c each

Glove and handkerchief boxes, variety of patterns to choose from; 25c values. Special 9c each

Gas-o-pens; regular 50c values. Special 25c each

Only 5 Shopping Days Till Xmas Many Useful Gifts Shown Here

This store is plentifully supplied with useful, attractive articles that are both lasting and practical for Xmas gifts.

Buy anything in this store and you are bound to please the recipient, as everything here is pretty, distinctive and serviceable.

Whether it be neckwear, waists, belts, silk petticoats, kimonoes, suits, coats, millinery, bath robes or ostrich plumes you will find our showing both full and complete.

Special Prices on
Fine Ostrich
Plumes



New Belts and Neckwear

Several new shipments of Belts and Neckwear received within the last few days. The newest New York novelties for holiday use. An extensive range of neckwear, ranging in price from 25c upwards; and an immense variety of belts from 65c upwards, in the new elastic in handsome designs.

**\$18.75 For Handsome
Street Coats**

We have a splendid assortment of street coats; good and warm ones for this cold weather. We especially mention two exceptionally attractive numbers; one of fine covert, plainly tailored and strapped. The other of fine mixed coating in neat, jaunty design and color combination; have new Nippon sleeves, and one suitable for street or semi-dress wear; should be \$22.50; here for only **\$18.75**

**\$4.95 For \$6.50 Silk
Petticoats**

There are three styles all worth to \$6.50, though some we have had priced at \$4.95 for some time; all made of good taffeta silk, in splendid range of colorings, including black and two-tone effects; some plain tailored flounces; some knife plaited flounces; all have percaline dust ruffles. We consider them the equal of most \$7.50 and \$8.00 values. On special sale here for only **\$4.95**

Special Sale of Tailor Suits \$25

We announce for today a special sale of suits at \$25. They are all first-class styles, made of stylish broadcloths and smart hard finished worsteds. The models are all up-to-date and are such popular styles as semi-military, hipless and square cut effects. If you want a new suit at a bargain, these should satisfy as they are really worth to \$35; offered specially at **\$25**

\$7.25 For Tailored Panama Skirts

Pretty good fitting styles made of an excellent grade of navy Panama; cut on a full gored model with a front panel formed of tailored plaits; trimmed with two tailored bands piped with silk and two small folds also piped with silk. A thoroughly reliable, good fitting skirt that is strictly tailored and well finished throughout. A good value at \$8.50. Our special price is **\$7.25**

The Wonder
Cloak & Suit House

New Persian Waists for

\$8.95

Beautiful new Persian silk waists arrived by yesterday's express. They are tailored effects with knife plaited ruffles down front; also gilt buttons. The material is rich and effective, in handsome color blendings; long tucked sleeves. Specially priced at **\$8.95**

\$4.95

For Pretty
Net Waists

Made of fine net and corn; knife plaited ruffling in front; prettily embroidered in contrasting colors. These are extremely new and will make appropriate Christmas gifts. Another style at the same price is an embroidered dot of tuckled net. Both specially priced at **\$4.95**

MALSBARRY GETS 5 YEARS IN PRISON

Divorced Woman Resumes County Takes Interest in
Former Name.

Appeal Taken from an Or- City Not Yet Worked; Laton
der Dismissing Case Will Vote Majority for
Long Pending. the Bonds.

Imprisonment at San Quentin for five years was the sentence visited yesterday by Judge Charles Malsbarry on his plea of guilty. The charge was that on the 15th inst. he assaulted a girl named Irene Curran, aged 14, who was his companion on a visit to the orphanage where his three children are being cared for as half orphans. The prisoner had no statement or plea to make, why sentence should not be pronounced. And none could have been conceived by him to warrant any leniency or mercy in the punishment.

The prisoner is a middle-aged man and a cooper by trade. The wife's death left him with three small children a few months ago. After that event, the Curran family moved into the Malsbarry house in town, he was serving a room for his company and his two little girls and the boy was given over to the care of the ladies of the orphanage.

Malsbarry, it is alleged, was not infrequently, and on his last visit Irene Curran accompanied him and on that occasion the crime was committed. Before appearing in court yesterday to enter his plea and receive the sentence, he was visited by a representative of the Children's Home Finding society of California and he consented to surrender the custody and guardianship of the children to the society. The children will be retained at the orphanage until the agent's return from Los Angeles, when he may take them to the San Francisco home. Doubt was expressed as to the advisability of the move, in which event the county will have the responsibility of his charge.

Divorce Granted.
The defendant, defaulting, though personally served with summons at San Jose last September, Catherine M. Gray was divorced yesterday by Judge Austin from Anderson Gray, who is a painter by trade, but who will not work, according to the wife, and for more than a year has not contributed to the support of the family. The Grays were married at Richmond, Ind., in February, 1905, she being a widow with one child. The divorce yesterday was granted on the testimony of the plaintiff, of her daughter, Eva I. Mink, and neighbor named Mrs. E. A. Clark. This testimony was in effect that he contributed nothing to the wife's support because of idleness and profligacy, frequently cursed and reviled her and in October, 1907, came to her and declaring that he loved her no longer and would not again live with her, provided her with tickets and required her to go to her friends in Indiana.

Mrs. Gray was also awarded \$24 costs and specially asked for the privilege to resume the name of her dead first husband, which was Mink. She stated that Gray's treatment of her was such that she with this life had become no longer tolerable.

Compromised Claims.
Stipulated dismissal was entered in the action of Charles D. Toy against William A. Higgins & Co., of New York, recover \$10,000, under an agreement of September, 1907, for the purchase of two carloads of Sultan and two of Seedless Thompson raisins. The claim has been adjusted and settled. The apparent point of contention was lack of promptness in delivery.

The suit of the late Mary J. Blasingame against her son, A. A. Blasingame, was also dismissed, the claim in recovery having been paid and discharged. The action was one which has been pending since August, 1901, and was to recover \$2389.52 on a note executed in September, 1897.

Contract Sale Reported.
Sale of contract for a ranch and the purchase of property has been reported for \$1000 in the estate of Fred Rotzsch, for whose killing Edward Turpin is under life imprisonment sentence. The contract was one of September, 1906, with \$1000. Nothing for a ranch near Fowler and on which \$2000 is due in four December payments, beginning with the 15th inst.

Dismissal Appeal.
Appeal from the order of dismissal has been taken and heard in the case of the mechanics Ben Foredece, case of the Sanger Lumber company against E. G. Chaddock, E. R. Smith, the building contractor, and others. This action was dismissed a few days ago because of non-diligent prosecution covering a period of nearly ten years.

Petition for Letters.
Oliver Gibbs has asked for letters in the estate of W. S. Town of New Orleans, La. Estate valued at \$1000. Heirs are the widow, aged 77, and a son and daughter, aged 37 and 35. Real property of the estate consists of two lots in block 2 of Fresno Vista tract, Pacific Beach at San Diego, and two and one-half lots in block 47 of Pacific Beach Retreat, in Monterey county.

AGRICULTURAL CAR MAY NOT STOP HERE

Local Chamber of Commerce Seeks Assistance in Making Dates; Towns Fail to Respond.

An effort was made by Secretary Robertson of the Chamber of Commerce a few weeks ago to have the agricultural car being sent out by the Southern Pacific stop in Fresno county for a time, but as yet nothing definite has been done.

The fault, however, has not been with the railroad company, for it is ready to send the car. The fault has been with the people of the county, who have taken no interest whatever. Secretary Robertson sent out fourteen letters to postmasters and boards of trade about the county, stating that he was planning to arrange an itinerary for the car and asking the assistance of these people in bringing the matter, or seeing that it was brought before the people of their section. To date he has not received a single answer.

Secretary Robertson stated last night that he did not know whether the car would stop in Fresno county or not, but said that no itinerary had been planned owing to the failure of the remaining towns in the county to respond. The car is now at Modesto, where lectures and practical demonstrations will be given, and from there it will travel down through the state, going wherever the farmers request, within reach of the Southern Pacific tracks. Where no request is made, the car will not stop, proceeding through to some place where the farmers want the advice offered.

MARRIED BY JUDGE SMITH.
Clyde Hainline of Leitch and Miss Cora Murphy of Tall House were married by Judge Smith yesterday afternoon. The couple left for Leitch, where the groom has prepared a home.

ROAD PETITIONS ARE WELL SIGNED

Good Highways.

City Not Yet Worked; Laton Will Vote Majority for the Bonds.

Partial reports received at the Chamber of Commerce from various parts of the county where road petitions were sent, indicate that the people are taking a lively interest in the movement for better highways. The petitions were all well signed and there was a great deal of enthusiasm. In fact it was stated at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon that the returns from the county had been unexpected as to their size. The sections heard from thus far are Blackstone, West Park, Sanger, Clovis, Arizona Colony, Reedley and Fresno County.

The necessary number of signers to make the appointment of a highway commission has not yet been received, but the city of Fresno has not yet been worked. As soon as this is done, within a few days, it is expected that there will be an ample number of signers to guarantee the appointment of a commission.

A delegation of residents from Laton called at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and announced that from present indications that district would return a large majority for the good road bonds.

Owing to the fact that there has been criticism of the names recommended by the local Chamber of Commerce to act as highway commissioners, these having petitions on Thursday state that they met no opposition whatever on this account. This fact was made known to Secretary Robertson yesterday. On the contrary, it is stated that the knowledge of the recommendations for the highway commission was in itself one of the means by which such unexpectedly large returns were returned.

The Laton people also ask the Chamber of Commerce to call a mass meeting to endorse the action of that body in recommending M. E. Tanager, F. K. Prescott and W. E. Chandler as members of the proposed highway commission.

FANCIERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Judge Smith President of Poultry Association.

Fewer Chicks Were Raised Last Year, But Show Proves Success.

About twenty-five members of the Fresno Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association met in Judge Smith's office last night for the annual business meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Judge George W. Smith, president; C. E. Lamm, Fresno, 1st vice; Woodhull, Stockton, 2nd vice; Naylor, Merced and M. Hassett, Hanford, vice presidents; George R. Andrews, secretary; A. V. Libenby, treasurer; E. Ulmer, superintendent. Reports from the past year show that the association is in an exceedingly flourishing condition, although it was shown that poultry breeding was on a much smaller scale this year than it has been in the past.

It was decided at the meeting last night to hold the 1909 show December 7-11, and the show will be a comparison show, the same as it has been in the past.

J. E. Forney, the retiring president of the organization, was presented with a handsome gold signet ring at the conclusion of the meeting, the presentation speech being made by Judge Smith.

After the regular business meeting, the members held their annual banquet. The show this year has been fully as successful as in any past years. About one hundred were on exhibition and the class of birds was equal to anything which has been shown in Fresno. The show will close tonight.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. J. GRUVE. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. 25c.

Xmas Cards.
A nice selection at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Christmas Presents FOR MEN

Bath Robes and Sweater Coats

Reefers, Way's Mufflers, silk and linen initial Handkerchiefs, colored Handkerchiefs, silk Hosiery, Suspenders, Dent's Gloves, E. and W. Collars, fancy Vests, Neckwear, in all the latest colors. Shirts, Underwear, Umbrellas, Suit Cases and Grips.

Hats in all styles and colors genuine Stetsons.

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Best Stick Candy, lb.	10c
Mixed Cookies, 2 lbs.	25c
Lemons, dozen	10c
2 Packages Matches	5c
3 Red Seal Lye	25c
3 Van Camp's Soup	25c
Carnation Cream, can	10c
4 Dr. Price's Jelly Dessert	25c

Stocks are replete with holiday goods. Almost everything to eat, drink, wear or use in the home, under one roof.

California's Largest **The Emporium** America's Grandest

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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What is more appropriate than jewelry for Christmas gifts? Everybody appreciates the present if it is in this line. But make your selection at this store, as we have the correct goods and our prices are exceedingly moderate.

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To the men and women of Fresno TODAY, December 19th, one of my famous

Sample Shoe Shops Will Open In This City

I sell the finest shoes made for men and women; regular \$3.50 to \$7.00 grades; and I never charge more than

\$2.50 A PAIR

I can fit all feet with these sample shoes, especially the hard to fit. Be on hand my opening day.

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A TARIFF LESSON

The dispatch from Washington, reciting the efforts of the importers to get the tariff taken from raisins, currants and other California products, and of the arguments made on both sides, is an almost startlingly accurate vindication of all the things that were said in advance, in favor of the re-election of Congressman Needham. The assault on the tariff, predicted for this year, did come. The position of Congressman Needham, as the one man so situated as to be the defender of that tariff, was made perfectly evident. The claim that raisins are a luxury was disproved by the claim of the importers themselves, who insisted that they are "articles of food of general consumption, used universally throughout the country, but most largely by the poorer classes of our people." The claim that a revenue tariff is as good, for our purposes, as a protective tariff, or amounts to the same thing, is disproved by the statement that these duties "can not be justified on the ground of revenue alone, because the total revenue from all the articles mentioned in this brief is comparatively insignificant." In other words, a tariff on these articles high enough to be of any use as a protection is too high to be worth anything for revenue. The same thing was illustrated even more clearly in the peanut hearing. A Democrat, from Democratic Virginia, was arguing for a higher duty on peanuts. A member of the committee objected that an increased duty would shut off the revenue. "We want some revenue, and if the duty is put any higher where would we get any revenue?" To which the reply was, "We don't care about the revenue; we want protection." And this from a man who voted the Democratic ticket—but not because he believed in Democratic doctrines.

An attempt was also made to have the duty taken off figs, on the plea that the California-growers had not yet been able to grow any variety which for quality would compete with the imported article. The absurdity of this claim is evident to any one in Fresno, but there have been times when we had to send special committees to Washington to refute claims quite as absurd.

Our California products are safe in Congress for two reasons. We elected a Republican congress, which knows the difference between a revenue duty and a protective one, and will give us a protective one. And we have, on the Ways and Means committee, Congressman Needham, who understands our interests and is in a position to protect them.

Everybody understands this now, and agrees to it. But there were some people who hypnotized themselves into not understanding it, last campaign, and there may be a few left who will forget to understand it next campaign. Not many.

"WE OF THE NORTH"

"We of the North," says the Los Angeles Times, referring to itself and the Angelenos, in contrast to the people of "the South." In their attitude on political questions. It was an interestingly unconscious phrase. Geographically, Los Angeles is of course further South than most of the country. It calls the South. Also, obviously, it is West. And yet, socially, the Times might almost as readily have let slip "we of the East." For in everything but latitude and longitude, Los Angeles is both Eastern and Northern. The California of the West is North of Tehachapi—where, in fact, all of California was until recent Eastern immigration filled up the South with remittance men, one-lungers and real-estate boomers. They make a fine population. The one-lungers regained health; the remittance men are the successful retired men of the East, who draw on the whole world for tribute to Los Angeles; and the real estate men have sold the earth and the sky, and are now marketing the ocean. The country has grown more rapidly and has developed in some ways a better civilization than any other part of California. But it is all imported and exotic. Even the virtues of the Angelenos—their temperance, their church-going and their exuberant optimism—are imported. The South is magnificent—but not Californian. At least not the human part. But God blessed the South with a Californian sun and a sapphire Californian sea. There will grow up there a Californian generation, which no longer says, "we of the North," or "at home in Boston."

VERY HUMAN

We do not know that it was to the credit of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League reformers in San Francisco that, in the districts where they were defeated at the primaries, they remained loyal to their party and elected the Republican nominees. But, at any rate, this is the virtue the push politicians boasted for themselves, and pretended the reformers lacked. Similarly, we do not know that it was to the discredit of the push that, in the districts where they were defeated at the primaries they helped (in three cases successfully) to elect Democrats at the election, which Democrats are now openly consorting with the Tim Sullivan Republican gang. But, right or wrong, this conduct of the push is precisely what they denominated the unpardonable sin in others.

The truth is there is no Mugwump so non-partisan as your professional preacher of partisanship. The very men whose only possibility of success

is in the "straight ticket" voting which they preach to others, are themselves the first to knife any ticket which does not suit them. But they do it for comprehensible reasons—personal revenge, personal desire to "stand-in." You wouldn't expect anybody to vote for a man who had "run him down" would you? But to hit a ticket merely, on moral principle, without personal motive, that is something not to be understood. Therefore, when the reformers lose, let them be "good party men," and stand in to get the spoils for the party winners. But when the push loses, let the losers get even on "them longhairs, what done us dirt." It is all very human. And politics is an intensely human game.

PRO-CHINESE

As if it had not already found enough things to get wrong on, the San Francisco Argonaut insists on getting wrong—three columns wrong—on the Chinese exclusion question. Not that the Argonaut favors admitting the Chinese. It says that they ought to be admitted, but it nevertheless favors not admitting them. California needs them, but there are some Californians who do not know it, and these would raise such a terrible disturbance that the civil upheaval would be a greater evil than doing without the Chinese is. But really, if we had a government competent to preserve order against these disturbances, it would be good policy to let the Chinese in.

That we may do no injustice to the Argonaut, let us quote: "The economic interest, in other words the property interest, would certainly favor the incoming of Chinese laborers in moderate if not unrestricted numbers. It is the common notion of those whose opinions are dominated by economic motives that the material interest of the Pacific states would be largely promoted by an increase in the supply of disciplined, contented and reliable labor." "The employing classes in the Pacific states have always liked the Chinaman." "As the question stands today, we believe that the economic argument—certainly the immediate economic argument—is all on the side of a freer if not an entirely free incoming of Chinese laborers." "There are those, among them, our best and wisest, who declare that the true policy would be to do what the material interest of the country suggests, leaving time to justify that policy and to heal all wounds growing out of it." But the Argonaut fears the resulting reaction in spite of the fact "that it would be or might be pitifully mistaken in its calculations." So, "we think California will be better off with less production, less convenience, slower progress, than to gain these advantages through social conflict."

So the "wisest and best" believe in Chinese immigration, and those who oppose it are "pitifully mistaken," but, since they would fight, it is better not to force the issue.

This is the worst yet. The snobbish adulation of "gentlemen of delicate perceptions" was bad enough, but this deification of "material interests" and worship of "the employing classes" is worse. And the confessedly illogical conclusion is worse than cowardly. Certainly if the employing classes have the right to import Chinese, they would have an equal right to import Japanese guards (and the Japanese can fight) to suppress the resultant riots. The one is no more absurd and no more brutal than the other. The monstrous fallacy of both is the idea that God made California for the sole purpose of being exploited for the "material interest" of the employing classes," as expounded by whichever member of the Pacific Union club is the "wisest" or the "best" judge of champagne.

And wouldn't it be a fine thing, even "economically?" With unrestricted Chinese immigration, American laborers would interfere, and American merchants would have to take their chances in competition with Chinese laborers. At least the smaller ones would succumb, and with the passing of the "middle class" would begin to disappear. Foremen and superintendents of Chinese would soon be Chinese or Japanese, and Japanese engineers would soon compete with Americans for the higher industrial positions. Law practice, for business purposes, would consist mostly of diplomatic negotiations with the Chinese Six companies, so American lawyers would gradually disappear. Chinese quacks

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and educated Japanese physicians would divide the cure of the sick. Japanese newspapers would become the principal ones (as they already are in Hawaii). The public schools would be principally Chinese and the universities largely Japanese. And, long before these things were complete, all the white workingmen and most of the white business men and farmers would have moved out, leaving only a few great landowners and manufacturers exploiting the country and getting rich from Chinese laborers. These would be the aristocracy of a long-since seceded un-American state—and not all of them would be white.

This is just the business side, ignoring the inevitable mongrelization of races and the destruction of free government. Isn't it a pleasant prospect? And are not these sounder objections to free Chinese immigration than the mere menace of occasional domestic disturbances? The Argonaut is suffering from myopia. Get some thinking lenses, and try and see more than an inch ahead.

NOT PAID

The Los Angeles Times has a faked dispatch from Washington pretending that Congress expects to discover that Francis J. Heney is paid out of the secret service fund. Of course the Times knows the exact truth, and so does anybody in Congress interested enough to care. Heney was paid by the government, in the Oregon land fraud cases. It was government business and naturally the government paid for it. Heney is not paid, by the government or anybody else, in the San Francisco graft cases. Burns is paid, but not by the government. He was paid, first by Ludolph Sorensen and now by the city of San Francisco. But Burns had been paid by the government for his government work in the land cases. All this is plain enough, and everybody knows it, except those who cannot believe that any man would devote two years of time and practically all the money he had to a pure unrequited and unthankful public service. There are such men, and Heney is one of them, but there are those who cannot understand it. Also there are those who do not understand, but are hired to pretend they do not.

The Pullman porter gets \$25 a month and pays his own expenses. And the company claims that the "tips" added to that are a mere extravagance of selfish travelers, who want to get extra service. Perhaps if the Pullman company would raise the wages of the porters to a dollar a day, or provide them a cold lunch en route, they would become such phantoms as to scare tips.

Phone Benham, Main 574, for fresh Eastern Oysters in bulk. Free delivery.

JOE CANNON TAKES FLING AT CRITICS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Speaker Cannon, in an address at the annual banquet of the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania here tonight, took an unexpected fling at his critics and defended his policies and the manner in which the House ruled at the last session.

"In the chapter of accidents I became speaker of the House," he said. "When the minority undertook to control the majority they were met with a refusal from the majority and the speaker of the House. The speaker would have been like a cat in a hat without claws if he had not fought against such opposition."

"Rules were formulated for the government of the House. These rules were mild and proper. Under them the House wrote wise and proper legislative measures on the state books."

"There were wild howls from hostile selfish newspapers and magazines because the chair did not remove fifty per cent of value in duty on printing paper and wood pulp. They said they wanted it removed because of the cost of the paper and wood pulp and increased 25 per cent."

"They were ashamed," Mr. Cannon said, turning to Vice President-elect James S. Sherman, who was a great at the function, "to explain that this was the real reason for your pounding during your campaign and later. They forgot that the speaker could be removed any day or hour. They forgot that it might be done without the will of the majority."

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 18.—The following were elected officers of the National Civil Service Reform League at its closing session today:

President, Charles W. Ellet, Cambridge. Among the vice presidents: Thomas N. Strong, Portland, Me.; Joseph H. Chateau, New York; Harry A. Fairfield, Williamsport, Pa.; Arthur T. Bradley, New Haven, Conn.; Charles E. Hughes, New York; Seth Low, New York and Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago.

COLD WAVE FELT
MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 18.—Last night was the coldest experienced in this section during a period of fourteen years. The thermometer registered 25 degrees above zero at 5 o'clock this morning. There was a heavy frost, but little damage resulted.

Dr. Anthony, room 125, Forsyth. Hours 10 to 1 and 2 to 5 p. m.

WELL KNOWN MINING MAN, PARDONED CRIMINAL SUICIDES

CHAFFEE, Nov. 18.—The body of C. E. Probus, a well known mining man and former associate of E. S. "Boss" Sawyer, was found this afternoon in a lone cabin a mile from camp hanging by a rope to a rafter. The suicide left a note on the table reading: "To the person who finds me: Please bury me in the prospector's yard. I have worn many years, for it is my own. I have gone across the great divide."

Deceased at one time lived at Sawyers' Bar, Cal., where, after a killing, he had been a fugitive for seven years. Finally, being captured, he was pardoned for assistance rendered to the soldiers in the celebrated Palson prison escape several years ago.

BIG HIGH SCHOOL BURNS
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 18.—A fire that threatened the destruction of the Albuquerque high school building erected at a cost of \$750,000 started this morning while 600 pupils were busy with their studies.

As soon as it was discovered, the heat for the fire drill was sounded and the children, thinking it was merely another drill calmly formed in line and marched out.

The flames were placed under control with a loss of \$100,000.

TO INVESTIGATE PANAMA ROCKS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president is considering the advisability of having a thorough examination and report made on the character of the formations that underlie the locks and dams along the line of the Panama canal. It is regarded as important to determine at this time the exact magnitude of the task of providing stable foundations for these locks and dams. For this duty the president likely will employ eminent civil engineers now in the service of the government.

WAR CLAIM SETTLED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Among a large number of war claim bills passed by the House was one for the relief of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana for \$25,834. The bill has passed the Senate today. The claim arose over the seizure of the funds of the bank by General Benjamin F. Butler in 1862.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$18,600,012; gold coin and bullion, \$23,008,527; gold certificates, \$7,874,527.

Kodaks
And photo supplies at Baker & Colson's. Phone Main 87.

Port Costa Flour

Look again at the beautiful Birdseye Maple Dresser in Parker Lyon's window. The greatest number of coupons takes this dresser, December 24, 1908. Take your coupons to T. J. Hammond, Tulare street, where you will receive receipt for same.

PORT COSTA—The Flour for you, the Whole Year 'Through

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Is not like buying shoes from the ordinary "Special Sale" store, where "special sales" are an every day occurrence. It was not a policy of Mr. Hofer, the former proprietor of this store, to conduct "special sales," as his lines were staple and worth the money he asked for them.

Hence, by our desire to raise the Thirty Thousand Dollars, which we are to pay Mr. Hofer, by January 1st, '09, you gain the opportunity to buy from a clean stock.

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Bisque Babies 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1
Celluloid Dolls 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, up to \$4.50
Kid Body Dolls 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, up to \$9.00
Dressed Dolls 5c, 25c, 50c, \$1.25, up to \$17.50

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Drums, all kinds 20c up to \$4.00
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Toy Iron Stoves, big assortment 25c to \$10.00
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Iron Wagons, wrought steel gear 1.00 to \$2.50
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Toy Go-Carts and Bicycles 50c to \$7.50
Hand Cars, latest models 3.50 to \$8.00
Wheel Barrows, best makes 50c to \$1.00
Automobiles, all kinds 3.75 to \$15.00
Toy Carts, well made 50c to 75c

Hocking Horses, great line 1.75 to \$15.00
Shooflys, all kinds 98c to \$4.50
Toy Furniture, big assortment 10c to 50c
Black Boards, fine line 75c to \$1.50
Toy Trucks, new ideas 25c to \$3.50
Games of all kinds 5c up
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Holiday Specials In the Fancy Goods Section

New Neckwear: elegant Xmas line 25c to \$1.25
Belts: every new idea 48c to \$1.25
Purses and Hand Bags: swell line 50c to \$37.50
Fans of every description 65c to \$8.50
Silk Umbrellas: exquisite line \$2.50 to \$12.50
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Fancy combs: endless variety 25c to \$7.50
Toilet sets: hundreds of styles 25c to \$25.00
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Barrettes, shell or gilt 25c to \$3.00
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For this sale we offer every girl's coat in the house, without reserve: ages 2 to 14 years; many fine novelty coats in velvet and fine broadcloth; all colors; all sizes; over 100 coats in the lot.

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Here's a great Blanket Bargain for Saturday: large size gray wool Blankets, worth \$6.00, and a big assortment of fine wool mixed blankets that range in price from \$4.50 to \$5.00 each. For Saturday only \$3.98

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Men's Fancy Worsteds and Cheviot Pants: also fine Corduroy Pants: straight cut; cut bottom and peg top; regular \$4.00 values. Special \$2.85

Men's \$12.50 Suits \$7.95

Men's Fancy Brown Mixed Worsteds and Cheviot Business Suits: well made; neat, stylish cut; regular \$12.50 values. Special \$7.95

Men's Black Cravenette Coats \$7.95

Men's Black Cravenette Rain Coats, 52 inches long; also full lined, 3-4 length overcoats, in grays and black; latest cut. Special \$7.95

Boys' \$8.50 All Wool Suits \$4.98

Boys' "Sausage" suits, of all wool materials, in neat, stylish patterns: knickerbocker, straight or blouse styles; pants lined throughout; suits we sell regularly at \$8.50. Special \$4.98

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Men's heavy black Smooth Silk Reefers: 24 inches wide and 34 inches long; special value at \$1.00 each. Better quality at \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50

Men's Gloves

Large assortment of men's kid gloves, with silk or wool lining for winter wear, at prices ranging from 50c to \$2.50 a pair. One special number is a heavy Cape driving glove with warm wool lining at \$1.00 a pair; also a full line of Foxglove kid gloves at \$1.50 a pair and Dent's at \$2.00.

Shoe Savings For Saturday Shoppers

Ladies' \$2.00 Juliettes \$1.39

Ladies' kid kid Juliettes, with patent tips; hand turned soles and rubber heels; the \$2.00 kind. Special \$1.39

Men's \$2.50 Work Shoes \$1.69

Men's calf skin bellows tongue work shoes; extension soles; large eyelets; the \$2.50 grade. Special \$1.69

Infants' Shoes 49c

Infants' kid kid shoes; button or lace; hand turned soles; well made; extra special \$49c

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Saturday Night's Specials From 7 to 9 O'clock

Large box fine Xmas stationery 35c

1907 Chatterbox; \$1.25 edition 75c

Boys' 10 piece tool chest 25c

10c games; big assortment 5c

Folding Checkboard and men 10c

Doll baby luggage and go-carts 40c

La Solitaire face powder 13c

Baby ribbon; 50 yard spools 35c

Pearl buttons; all sizes; dozen 4c

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Job Printing Department, Main 226.
Press Room, Main 911.

WEATHER

The storm central yesterday moved toward the St. Lawrence valley. It has caused rain or snow over the Middle Rocky mountain states, the Missouri, Michigan and Ohio valleys, the Lake region and the North Atlantic. It is snowing in Nebraska, Minnesota and Missouri. The temperature has remained nearly stationary throughout the East, being relatively warm in the South. Abnormally high pressure central over Oregon and Washington, causes the West half of the United States, accompanied by a severe cold wave, accompanied by a severe cold wave, accompanied by a severe cold wave. Within the intermountain region, severe frost occurred over most of California. Fair weather is indicated for Fresno and vicinity tonight and Saturday with heavy frost Saturday morning.

J. P. BOLTON, official in charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Home made cakes and Pastry and fresh coast vegetables at Holland's today.
Dr. Aiken, Patterson Block.
Ask for Danish creamery butter.
Lay picked poultry, J. S. Bradley's, Tel. Main 2489, Hay Tufts' fat hens.
Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson Block.
Fancy alfalfa seed. Hobbs-Parsons seed dept.
Largest assortment poultry, J. S. Bradley's.
For ferns and Christmas trees phone Main 911, H. M. Ruth.
Turkeys wanted at Santa Fe Market, opposite Santa Fe depot.
Best cough medicine, Tyndale's Eucalyptus No. 1, 2 oz. any drugstore, 25c.
Christmas gifts for men at Nymon Lewis, 1846 Mariposa St., open evenings.
J. N. Hostick has taken over as an appointed officer of the Fresno County Humane society.
Marshall's newspaper hanger from Los Angeles for holiday trade in on display, corner of 1 and 2nd streets.
P. G. Boedig, proprietor of the French Toy Works, states that Pete Plimche, who raised a rough house in his place of business did not strike him or break a window, as reported.
Jack Simpson's prize winner French turkeys on sale, J. S. Bradley's yard, challenge all dealers for quality. Gobblers 20 to 25 lbs. each, hens 15 to 16 lbs. Phone Main 357.
The ladies of the board of managers of the County Orphanage solicit a generous donation from the public for the children at the orphanage this year, as almost everything was destroyed by the recent fire. Donations will be received at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Grayson, 1015 N. Street.

With the session this forenoon, the supervisors will have practically disposed of all business pending for action at the December meeting. Adjournment may be taken until Tuesday; the time set for receiving bids for installing an electric power operated elevator in the court house building.

MARRIED
MATHIESEN-MERRILL.—At the home of Peter Mathiesen in Palmyra, at 10 o'clock, December 17, 1906, L. P. Mathiesen and M. Alice Merrill, Rev. J. Johanson officiating.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.
WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.
Acacia Chapter No. 1 of Woodcraft, held their regular meeting at Elks hall Thursday night with a good attendance. The circle received an invitation from Wistaria Circle to be present and assist in installing their officers on January 6. The Acacia Circle guards were asked to put on the installation. The invitation was accepted. It was decided to have No. 18 install their officers with the Wistaria on January 5.

Mrs. Jamison was introduced as a member of a transfer card. Miss West, formerly of this city, but now of Visalia, was a visitor. Refreshments of coffee, nuts and coffee were served at the conclusion of the evening.

FRESNO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GOOD

Application from Sacramento Teacher and Rural District Janitor Filed With Board of Education.

An application from Miss Edith H. Campbell of Sacramento for a position in the Fresno City school was read and acted at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Education last night in the city hall. An application for a janitorship in the city was received from P. J. Garner, who has been filling the same capacity in the East Fresno district until recently. He was recommended by W. D. Doney, a trustee of that district.

Aside from the watching of the usual batch of bills and the reading of City Superintendent C. E. McLean's monthly report, the meeting was brief. Misses Thompson, Holland, Clark were present. Superintendent McLean's report showed that the average daily attendance during the past month was 92.5, with 45.4 at the High school. This made a percentage of 97 in all, or an 97.4 at the High school. The total enrollment was 542 during November.

SUSPECT DENIES STEALING JEWELS

Man Arrested in Tulare, Now in Visalia Jail, Says He Did Not Take Mc-Atee's Watches.

George Meier, arrested with the watches stolen from the Goshen section house, as well as the watches stolen from the Mc-Atee residence in Fresno, freely admits his Goshen crime, says the Visalia Post. He tells how he entered the place and the property he took without hesitation. Evidently it will be no trouble for a chapter of the case in the courts and he will soon be on his way to state's prison. To date, however, no charge has been filed against him.

The Meier very strenuously denies having stolen the Mc-Atee watches found in his possession. He says the three pieces were given him by another knight of the road a few days ago.

The lady's watch had a long neck chain and chain, and this was still with it. The gentleman's watch also had a valuable gold 60, but this has disappeared and was not found in his possession.

Latest Xmas novelties in California souveniers at South, Fentem & Trautwein's. See window.



CANDY SPECIAL—Christmas Mixed Candy; lb. 15c; Peanut Brittle Candy, lb. 20c

Buy Those Christmas Gifts You Have To Get Today At Einstein's---and Save

The tracks are cleared for the final shopping days. Stocks were never so perfect, so large, so unusual in values. You will find every department of this institution ready to help you with your Christmas buying; ready to help you solve the gift problem to your entire satisfaction and with the least drain upon your pocketbook. Do your Christmas shopping today at Einstein's; it will pay you well.



Are the Toys Ready For the Xmas Stockings?

Many have taken our advice and have already bought the Christmas playthings. If you haven't made selections, don't put it off another day. Visit our big basement Toyland today. It is full of fine, fresh stocks of the newest and best toys of every kind and nowhere will you find prices that will rival Einstein toy prices for lowness.

There will be a large crowd today, but we have supplied extra help and conveniences to make it easy for you to choose and to be served quickly. We mention a few suggestions below:

Doll Go-Carts, with iron wheels; good and strong; special at \$1.25
Soldier game with 100 soldiers; a great game for the boy 75c
Snare Drums; good large size; well made; specially priced at \$1.50
Combination Checker Boards; 30 different games can be played on them \$1.00
Toy Pianos with 9 keys 75c
Gum; a very interesting and exciting game for young people 50c
Books; a large assortment for boys and girls 5c to \$1.50
Doll Heads; china, bisque and unbreakable; all kinds and sizes 10c to \$3.00
Kid Body Dolls; 18 inches tall; dark or light hair; arms and legs jointed. Special at \$2.00

BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE SANTA

Santa Claus will be in his snow house from 2 to 4 this afternoon and from 7 to 9 tonight, bringing the children. Santa wants to see them. He wants to ask them what it is they want him to bring them on Christmas morning.

Grocery Specials

Honey: fancy white comb honey in full frames; 2 squares for 25c
Heinz' India Relish, delicious and appetizing; 35c glass jars today 28c
Log Cabin Penche Syrup; pure and delicious in flavor; full quart cans; regular price 45c; special at 25c
Heinz' Pickled Pearl Onions; 30c bottles today 20c; 2 bottles for 35c
Kaffee—No. the new and best cereal coffee; 25c pkgs. today 15c
Nuts: new crop walnuts, almonds, brazils, filberts, chestnuts and pecans. Special at per lb. 20c
Mince Meat: Sullit mince meat in 3-lb. glass jars; made from the best ingredients, pure and wholesome; jar 50c
Candy: Christmas mixed candy; lb. 15c
Seed Raisins, the best grade; 1-lb. pkgs. 10c
New Currants, re-cleaned; 1-lb. pkgs. 15c
Citron, S. and W. Brand; the best to be had; lb. 30c
Cider: pure Oregon boiled cider in quart bottles 45c
Cranberry Sauce: Sullit Brand, strained; in 2-lb. improved cans 25c
Pickles, finest imported Suffolk pickles in screw top jars; jar 25c
Cranberries: selected Cape Cod cranberries; quart 20c, or 2 quarts for 35c

Holiday Slippers

There is no better place than Einstein's to choose the slippers you are going to give. You will find the widest variety of styles here. You are sure of getting the best values here and you may depend upon it, they will be very much appreciated by whoever gets them.



Women's Felt Juliettes; in black; fur trimmed; leather soles \$1.00
Women's Felt Juliettes; in all colors; fur trimmed \$1.50
Men's Felt Slippers; high cut style \$1.50
Men's fine Goatskin Opera Cut Slippers; chamois lined \$1.75
Men's soft kid skin Opera Cut Slippers; in tan and black \$2.00
Men's tan and black kid skin Romeo Slippers; low flat heels \$2.25
Men's tan kid Faust Slippers \$2.50

Gift Articles From the Fancy Goods Department

Perfumes
High perfumes in the most popular scents; very delicate, fragrant and lasting; will make very appropriate presents; the bottles are in fancy boxes; \$1.75 bottle. Special today at \$1.39

Fancy Collars
Fancy raching collars in white with colored edges; they are sold regularly at 35c each. Special today at 25c

35c Box Ruching 25c
Six pieces in a box, all in different patterns; in colors or in white; you save 10c a box on it today.

Fancy Hose Supporters
Ladies fancy silk hose supporters in black, white, pink or blue; put up in fancy glass top box; we sell them regularly at 75c a box; for this day they are reduced to 50c

Beauty Pins
Nice for inexpensive gifts; set with pearls or rhinestones; guaranteed not to tarnish; 50c per set is their value. Special today at 35c

Hand Bag
A real alligator hand bag in a nobby new shape; made with strong steel frame, leather lined and with extra coin purse; a fine gift article and can be bought today at a reduction from regular price as we have marked it down from \$4.50 to \$3.95

Toilet Set
Comb, brush, mirror and clothes brush, all of extra good quality; regularly \$1.75 a set. Special today at \$1.39

Stylish Ready-To-Wear Apparel Useful Gifts

In our ready-to-wear department many suggestions of practical and useful gifts are to be seen.

Our stocks of suits, costumes, coats, waists, furs, etc., are unsurpassed hereabouts.

Every garment is superb, tailored in the latest styles and of the finest materials, and our prices for these fine garments are unmatched anywhere for lowness.

The following are extra good values for today:

\$27.50 Evening Coat \$17.20

A beautiful evening coat of chiffon broadcloth; in light tan; sleeves and body of coat lined with heavy guaranteed Skinner satin; trimmed with fancy flat braid; velvet collar strapped with Persian bands; ornamented with fancy buttons.

Tailored Suit at \$25

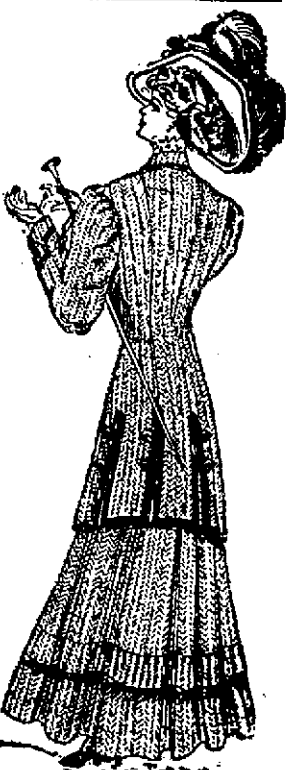
A handsome model of navy blue striped worsted; 44 inch coat, lined with gray Skinner satin; inlaid collar of black satin; finished with large buttons; skirt is 15 gored and finished around bottom with 8 inch lined fold; panel front trimmed with buttons to match.

Messaline Waists Special at \$4.75

Exquisite models of light blue messaline; yokes of lace insertion and pin wicks; high pointed collar finished with lace insertion, edged with Val. lace; mousmetair sleeves trimmed with lace insertion, finished at hand with Val. lace; open back; very unusual values.

\$30.00 Costume \$23.20

An elegant costume of fine soft messaline silk; a new model; colors black and reseau.



Social and Club News

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelly, whose marriage occurred in Los Angeles a month ago, will arrive in San Francisco from Tahiti today and will go immediately to Los Angeles to spend the holidays with the bride's mother, Mrs. Cary. The first of the year Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will come to Fresno to make their home and will be a most welcome addition to the young social set.

D. F. Verden of New York City arrived in Fresno on Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with his daughters, Mrs. William Forsyth and Mrs. Lee Gray. Mrs. Verden arrived a few weeks ago.

Miss Myrtle Nevada returned last night from Stanford University, where she has been a student for the past few years and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Lyon leave next week for Oakland to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lyon's mother, Mrs. Elsey.

There will be a merry gathering of children at the Burns country home this afternoon at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Land and Miss Alice Land will arrive from San Francisco today on a holiday visit to Mrs. Land's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, on North K street.

Jack Sprague and A. W. Smith will go to Merced today to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winton Savage, Miss Alice Southworth and Joe Moody are expected tonight from

Berkeley to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romain will be passengers on the early Santa Fe train this morning for New Orleans, whence they will go by steamer to Cuba. Mrs. J. D. Davidson and Mrs. Oscar Noel will accompany them en route to Nashville, Tennessee.

College examinations are over and students are coming home by every train to spend the holidays with their families. Clinton Collins, Garth Campbell, Edwin Elstein and Roland Turner from the State University are all here from the holidays and Kenneth Shaver from Cooper Medical college. Miss Eva Clark, Miss Ethel Shaver and Miss Inez Jewett will be home from Stanford University within a day or two and several other students from other schools will help to swell the list of enthusiastic young collegians who add to the joy of the holiday season with their bright, breezy presence at the holiday social functions.

This evening at the country home of Miss Jessie Patton a number of young people will gather for a frolic. Miss Victoria Cullen, who is the guest of Miss Emma Glass, being the hostess for the affair. A jolly evening in the country will be a feature of the merry making.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith at their home near Del Rey a few evenings ago. Among the guests were Ben Garrison and family and A. G. Wilkinson, wife and daughter. A jolly evening was spent, a fine feast being a feature not to be forgotten.

The third site is situated just beyond the north end of C street near the city limits on Voorman avenue. This site contains about eight acres.

In addition to these three sites, Wishon announced that if the Pacific Improvement company was willing, he would be able to donate a site in the East Fresno tract. The site here would be a block 60x100 feet, containing a little over six acres.

The site committee will go before the board of supervisors this morning and ask the board to donate a site, either from their forty acres near the hospital or from the northeast corner of the fair grounds. Both places have been considered as ideal locations and a strong effort will be made to have either one of the sites offered by the county.

At present the site committee has four sites offered, the fourth being from the Shepherd-Toague people. Its location is not known at present, however.

EASTON W. C. T. U.
The W. C. T. U. of Easton met at Mrs. M. H. Bishop's yesterday with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by reading the Crusade Psalm and repeating the Lord's Prayer. There was given for legislative work \$1.40. The union put up a sign board on which is recorded the dates of the meetings. The work was done by Mr. Jones, for which a vote of thanks was given.

The World's Temperance Sunday was observed at the M. E. church of Easton. A good program was rendered. A young lady read an essay that she wrote for the prize in the contest work. The meetings are growing more interesting.

LABOR COUNCIL POSTPONES WORK

Holiday Season Too Close to Take Up Any Business—Labor's Part in Election Undecided.

All matters of importance before the Federated Trades and Labor Council were left over last night until January 1st, owing to the coming of the holiday season. The only business transacted was routine, such as the reading of reports, etc.

Owing to the fact that Christmas and New Year's Day are on Friday, there will be no meeting of the council until January 2nd, at which time it is expected that matters of great importance will be taken up in preparation for the work of 1926.

The question of whether or not the labor council will take any active part in the coming city election is still in doubt. There is talk of nominating a regular labor ticket, but it is not yet known whether the laboring people will nominate a ticket or endorse other candidates who may come out.

Through all candidates must, according to the charter, be independent of party affiliations, the unions will undoubtedly select candidates whom they will support in a body.

SAYS DIAZ HAD HIS PAPER WRECKED

Destruction of Tucson Paper Plant Run By Mexican Liberal Ascribed to Political Hate.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Unknown parties last night wrecked the plant of El Defensor del Pueblo, a Spanish weekly newspaper published here by Manuel Sarabia in the interest of the Liberal party of Mexico.

Sarabia was prominent in the recent revolutionary movement and was held in confinement by immigration authorities here and in Los Angeles for nearly a year. He states his belief that the outrage was the work of agents of the Diaz government. The sheriff has charge of the case. No arrests have been made, though the press, furniture and the current edition being either demolished or carried away.

BANKRUPT WITH \$100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The report of Milton J. Green, referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of the opposition to the discharge of James Treadwell in bankruptcy, was filed today in the United States district court and Judge De Haven will render a decision tomorrow. Referee Green, in his report, states that Treadwell, while insolvent, conveyed to the Western Securities company, securities and other properties valued at \$100,000, with intent to prefer that company and the California Safe Deposit and Trust company as creditors. The securities involved have been sold by the latter creditors, who are opposing the discharge in bankruptcy of Treadwell.

KILLED BROTHER IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Fred Markham, a young man was today sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in San Quentin by Judge \$340 for the murder of his brother in a drunken row at San Fernando on September 17th last. Markham shot his brother, Charles, entirely without cause. The court, in imposing sentence, gave an impressive lecture on the dire results of indulging in strong drink.

Give your son a Y. M. C. A. membership Christmas. Good investment.

UNCLE TOM, EVA HOUNDS AND ICE!

Famous Old Play at Barton Matinee and Night.

"Ben Hur" Will Be Big Holiday Week Offering. "Sis Hopkins" Next.

Stetson's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the Barton offering this afternoon and tonight, matinee prices being 25 cents for all and evening prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

"Uncle Tom" as played by the well known and well liked company will never grow old. This management evidently believes in the maxim: "What's worth doing is worth doing well." There runs through this great story a pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. It speaks the universal language of the heart. It reflects like a mirror the innermost emotions of the human mind. It is more than a play—it is a moral classic. It argues for two of the greatest human rights and the immortality of the soul. Notwithstanding the frequent production of this play, it is never produced in the sumptuous manner by other companies as it is by Stetson's. It is like a new play, an old friend after a year's absence. In his theatrical offering Manager Washburn has brought together all the requisites that go to make up a really great production and one it will be a real treat to miss.

"Ben Hur" Spectacle.
Klaw and Erlanger's majestic and imposing spectacle production, "A Tale of the Christ," will be the welcome offering at the Barton for the next three nights, commencing next Monday, December 21st, and a special Wednesday matinee, December 23rd.

"Ben Hur" is a drama of life in the Holy Land during the earth-life of Christ—a big drama, crowded with living men and women, full of attraction, illumined by the nearness of the living Nazarene. In construction it is of classic proportions; in technique of a high order; in entertainment, the most brilliant of the stage. There is no drama on the stage today where a bright minded child can get so much of profit without the least possibility of harm as in the enthralling scenes of the Wallace romance, and for sheer delight of mystery, romance and thrilling adventure, "Ben Hur" has never been surpassed in the annals of the American stage.

The seat sale for the engagement is now open and great interest is shown in the coming engagement of "Ben Hur." It promises to eclipse that of three years ago. Good seats can yet be secured for all performances.

Sis Hopkins Christmas.

Miss Rose Hopkins and a capable company will be seen at the Barton next Friday (Christmas) night in her well known play, "Sis Hopkins," with so capable and altogether delightful an actress as Rose Hopkins interpreting the chief features, are always welcome to theater-goers as the many years of its life and the demand by managers for its repetition, amply testify. Since its first appearance, this play each season has been furnished and brought up to date, but the quaint pastoral story as originally written has not been departed from; and then there is "Sis" herself, Miss Hopkins.

originated the role, and her stage antics never tire. Her quaint, yet wise advice of there "Bain no sense in doin' nothin' for nobody that never does nothin' for you" rings just as true today as when spoken for the first time. With a delightful personality she combines a friendliness and an "at home" feeling that her audience fully appreciate. The present is Miss Melville's ninth year of continuous service in this play. Indeed, it is a question whether Miss Melville will ever, while she continues on the stage, get away from the character, such is the public demand for it. The seat sale will open next Tuesday.

MME. NORDICA'S CONCERT

The appearance of Mme. Nordica, assisted by Emma Showers, pianist, Frederick Hastings, baritone, Andre Benoit, accompanist, will be the most important musical event since the appearance of Schumann-Helk some two years ago.

Mme. Nordica stands today upon a pedestal of her own. The greatest dramatic soprano of the day, gifted with all the rarest musical qualities of all the great opera houses in Europe and the idol of New York's exclusive set that fill the golden horseshoe at the Metropolitan opera house. She is a master of the most artistic interpretation of the musical world.

Always a delight to the eye, she was never more so than now. In superb health, she is physically as typical a "daughter of the gods" as she is the very queen of song.

Nordica of today is a different artist from the Nordica of a few years ago. As great as she was then, she is very much greater today. Her art has developed and broadened and her musical horizons have widened.

Sincere devotion to her art, together with unswerving vocal gifts, unimpaired by time, and a personal beauty, has placed this, the greatest soprano of the age, upon a pinnacle that was never before reached by any artist in any part of the globe.

There is no other living vocalist whose voice is so beautiful and who can sing high C so thrillingly, the freshness and purity of it is simply amazing.

It seems useless and a waste of time to dwell further upon the rare gifts of Madame Nordica, as all the musical world knows, she stands today both as an interpreter of the great operatic works of the old masters without a peer, and as a concert singer she has never had an equal.

The concert takes place January 4th at the Barton. Subscription lists and exchange tickets are in the hands of Don Pardee Rigg, Miss Zoe Glasgow, Miss Zoe Leiden, Miss Grace Osburn, Miss Edith Markward, Finkenstein Music Co., Mrs. George Brown in Sonoma, Miss Bessie Brooks, Visalia, Miss Milla Whiting, Clovis.

All persons holding exchange tickets and all subscribers to list will get first day's reservation of seats. Box office opens December 31st.

Prices, Parquet \$3.00
Parquet Circle 2.50
Balcony, first 3 rows 2.50
Balcony, rest 3 rows 2.00
Last 5 rows 1.50
Buy exchange tickets and get first choice of seats.

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| Boys' and girls' imported patent leather caps; sell everywhere for \$2.50. Special \$1.45 | Boys' good suits; ages from 10 to 16 years; special for Holiday week \$1.65 |
| Boys' and girls' tan caps; the 50c and 75c qualities; now 45c | A fine boys' overcoat of good materials; three-quarter length \$3.50 |
| Something new; boys' Teddy hats, in red, navy, brown and green; ordinarily sell for \$1.50; this week \$1.00 | Boys' K. & S. blouse waists; attached or detachable collars 45c |
| Boys' and children's wool gloves for 25c | We also have some that have sailor collars, in sizes ranging from 2 1-2 to 6 years old. |

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A good wearing suit for
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On sale at a penny each. Just think of the beautiful sentiment expressed in these little holiday messengers. Let each and every person who gives a present attach a stamp and the joy of giving is just doubled—the money is sent to the National Red Cross of America, of which President-elect William H. Taft is president.

Look Over Our Assortment of Dolls and Toys--They Are Going Fast Buy Quick--You Save Money Here

Taking the Fort—Soldiers are fastened at the bases on hinges when struck they fly over **50c**

Parquetry Tables—Box of colored Parquetry Blocks in various forms, for making designs **50c**

Little Folks' Color Kit—Water color paints, in seven colors, mixing tray, paint brush, palette, colored crayons and large cards with representations of children **50c**

Snap—A good card game **5c**
Bowling—An interesting game played with disks **5c**

Game of Business—A game of buying and selling all kinds of goods, 20x20 inches **50c**

Parlor Baseball—Real baseball played with pins on a real diamond **75c**

Madcap—A very interesting game for any number of players; cap, rubber disks, score board **50c**

Checker and back gammon boards **10c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c.**

Crokinole—Winning depends upon skill of players **\$1.00**

Dr. Bushy—40 round cornered cards with attractive drawings **15c, 35c**

Net Ball—The ball is sprung by a net attached to strong elastic bands **25c, 50c, \$1**

Box Ball—Played upon a dining room table, each player rolling five balls in turn into compartments **50c, 75c**

Bridge Sets—Red leather, without cards **50c, 75c**
with cards, to **\$3**
Cribbage Board—Metal or wood **25c to \$5.00**

Concerto—Combines elements of chance and skill **50c**
Kid Doll—Jointed at hips and knees; closing eyes and wig **35c up to \$7.50**

Bisque Doll—Jointed, strung with rubber, fine mohair wig, painted shoes and stockings, closing eyes; 3 inches **25c**
6 inches **54c**; 8 1/2 in. **89c**

Attractive Doll—These are jointed and come with shoes and stockings, closing eyes; 14 1/2 inches long **25c**

Dressed Doll—11 inches long; nicely dressed **39c**

"Handwerk" Infant Dolls—With short, curly wig; long chemises, closing eyes, with laces; 15 inches long **\$1.50**, 18 inches long **\$2.00**; 22 inches long **\$2.75**; 23 inches long **\$3.50**; 24 inches **\$4**

Babyland Rag Doll—13 inches tall; long white dress; can be dressed and undressed **\$1.25**

Babyland Topsy Turvy Rag Doll—Reversible, showing white doll one way and a colored doll the other way **\$1.25**

Dressed Doll—14 inches long; nicely dressed **68c**
Finely Dressed Doll—18 inches long; large picture, hat **\$1.50**

"Kutner's Dollar Doll"—This splendid doll is 15 inches long, has fine, full mohair wig, parted in the center or on the side; closing eyes; shoes and stockings. It is, we confidently believe, the best doll ever sold for **\$1.00**

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All aboard for Christmas. Santa Claus at the wheel. It's a through trip now, just seven days away. Better hurry with your shopping.

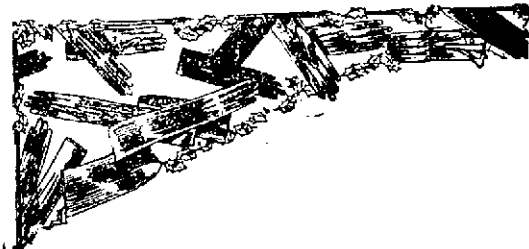
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Mariposa Street Store Suggestions

Gillette Safety Razors, set **\$5**Endir's Safety Razor, set **\$1**Barham Safety Razors, **50c**Stille's Safety Razors from **\$1.50 to \$3.50**Keen Kutner Safety Razors, set **\$3.50**Barham Safety Razors, **25c**Barham Safety Razors, **75c**Shot Guns, Single Barrel **\$6.50**Winchester Repeating 22 Rifle **\$10.80**Remington Pump Shot Guns **\$22.75**Coffee Percolators **\$3.25 to \$3.75**Tea Kettle, nickel plated **\$1.25**Fire Sets **\$4.25 to \$10**Ingersoll Watches **\$1.00**Winchester Pump Shot Guns **\$21.65**Remington Automatic Shot Guns **\$30.00**Pocket Knives **25c to \$3.50**Brass Andirons **\$2.25 to \$8**Alarm Clocks **\$1.00**Ingersoll Lady's Watch **\$2****Prettiest Neckwear Here**

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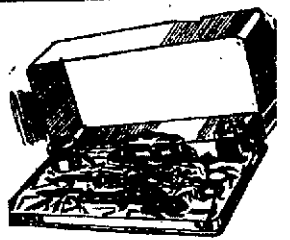
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You can trust this store to sell you a bath robe that will give perfect satisfaction. We carry all the good makes, and the styles and materials we show this season are all new. We guarantee a positive saving of at least 25 per cent on your bath robe purchase if made here. Bath robes at.... **\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00.**

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Never before was there such a slaughter of prices in handkerchiefs at this time of the year. Genuine bargains; real price reductions; not mere newspaper bargains.

25c pure linen handkerchiefs **21c**
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Ladies' 15c embroidered linen lawn handkerchiefs **9c**
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Must be reduced, and in order to do this we have made special prices. These will be handsome savings to Christmas shoppers.

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INFORMAL REPORT
SAYS ATTORNEY

Findings of Master in Chancery Subject to Change.

Declares Consolidated Has No Suit Against New Selma Fruit Co.

Fredrick S. Lyon of Los Angeles, who is now representing the Selma Fruit company in its suit against the United States Consolidated Seeded Raisin company for infringement of the Peck patent, was in the city yesterday in the interests of Lyon Heilmaster in chancery, was simply an informal report, subject to revision by the master himself. He also stated that after the report has been filed, it must be brought before Judge Webb, as the presiding judge of the United States court as to whether or not the findings are correct in fact and law. In speaking of this case yesterday, Attorney Lyon said:

"There seems to be confusion between this suit, which was brought in 1901 against the Selma Fruit company on the Peck patent, and the seedling business now carried on by the Selma Fruit company, incorporated, against which company the Consolidated Seeded Raisin company has no suit pending on any seedling machine patent. In fact, the new Selma Fruit company uses the Elliott Seed, which is entirely outside of any patent owned or controlled by the Consolidated Seeded Raisin company, and this is admitted by that company. In fact no suit has ever been filed by any one against the Selma Fruit company, incorporated, for the use of the Elliott seed."

The new Selma Fruit company, incorporated, is not in any manner interested in this report of the master

in chancery, and the judgment, if any, entered thereon, will not be against the Selma Fruit company, incorporated, and would have no effect upon that company.

"In all these proceedings cases must be dismissed for want of jurisdiction are still pending and undetermined, and if Judge Webb follows his own decision in the Flowers case, all of these proceedings cases must be dismissed. In the event that the court, sitting as a court of equity, has no jurisdiction in the matter, the court of appeals of the Ninth circuit has rendered a decision sustaining the ruling of Judge Webb, and it will probably be a couple of months before the motions to dismiss for want of jurisdiction are finally determined in the lower court. In the event of Judge Webb's following the Flowers decision, the proceedings in these cases will be vacated and it will not be possible to enter any judgment in favor of the United States Consolidated Seeded Raisin company. That company will be required to bring new actions at law, with a trial before a jury."

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WOODY'S TAPHOUSE
AT POLLASKY FASE

Supervisors Resolve Not to Order Revocation of His Liquor License.

The supervisors yesterday to deny the application to revoke the license which S. A. Woody holds for a taphouse at Pollasky. This result was forecasted by the vote had one week or more ago, when, in a much stronger case, according to the report submitted at the hearing, the board refused to revoke the license of the two Concord saloonkeepers for the reason that no proof was shown of the intent of the accused to violate the county liquor ordinance.

The motion to deny the revocation was made yesterday by Chairman Bull, who carried the chair to make the motion. Supervisor Johnson being called upon to handle the case, the matter was under consideration. No roll call was had on the motion, the vote being oral. Mitchell was excused from voting because he had been absent at the investigation and did not hear the testimony.

The motion yesterday was on the same lines as in the Concord case, namely, that there was no proof to show intent to violate the law. On the contrary that in this case Woody had sold no intoxicants to minors, but had refused in several occasions to one of the witnesses called to substantiate the charge, and had moreover cautioned his barkeepers against serving minors entering the place.

Two such witnesses only were produced at the Woody investigation, and one of these was proven to be a youth who had been two years married, is the father of a child, had been recognized as his own master in the village and at the time of the alleged offense lacked only about one week of his majority.

Pollasky is in Chairman Bull's supervisorial district, accounting for his championship of Woody's cause.

ORANGES ON EXHIBITION.

C. E. Rosel has presented the chamber of commerce with four or five hundred boxes of oranges, weighing six pounds. The fruit was raised by John S. Larsen about nine miles east of Porterville and came from a 3-year-old tree.

**Double Bar
Emblem Bicycles
\$30.00**

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The People's Day
EPSTEIN'S DAY**

DON'T HESITATE

If we were throwing gold dollars from the roof of our building today, the last day of our most remarkable sale, what a scramble there would be; the streets blocked, the police helpless--all Fresno wild with excitement.

But—

Imaginary gold dollars tossed away are not a circumstance to the real money you can save by visiting

EPSTEIN'S STORE

The Last Day of Fresno's Greatest Clothing Sale

The End Is Here

And will be a whirlwind finish from 9 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. The battle will go on with renewed vigor and the BIG SALE will close in a blaze of glory. You must and will be there to get your share of the Bargain Feast. COME! COME! COME!

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Bedding
 60c Sheets...
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Try My \$2.50 Derby
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Shaped to fit any head. All kinds
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 A medicine your Grandfather used. Easy
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As soon as the jail physician declared the men dead, they were interred in graves already dug in the yard, the bodies covered with quicklime and the earth filled in by convicts.

• **Spiced Pigs Feat.**
Hussein, Cawler, Holland, Herrick, Frankfurters and Saur Kraut, Imperial Pilsener beer at the
• **NEW PALM GARDEN**
Opposite the Bank

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... sweepers now	19c
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Poultry of the finest.	Turkeys for the Holidays.

Everything In Season

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TRIED TO BREAK INTO CHIEF'S HOME

Mistake of Mexican Youth Lands Him in Jail.

Follows Five Women for Blocks to Chief Shaw's Residence.

Johnnie Rodriguez, a Mexican youth, made a huge mistake late last night when he tried to force an entrance into the residence of Chief of Police William Shaw, on Fresno street, after following five women for several blocks until the young women sought refuge in the Shaw home. As a result, the Mexican is now occupying a cell in the county jail with a charge of disturbing the peace against him. The arrest was made by Patrolman Walter Johnson.

The affair occurred at about midnight last night, when Miss Minnie Elise, of 2715 Fresno street, accompanied by her sister, Miss Freda Elise, of the same number, and Miss Eva Billings, Mrs. H. Hagerty and Mrs. W. C. Dow, were returning to their home after being in attendance at a ball given by a local lodge.

When the final number on the program at the dance had been given, Miss Elise, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the ball, gathered together the proceeds taken in at the door and placing it in her purse, started home. With her sister and three friends they left a downtown hall, where the social and dance had been given, and went along Fresno street.

When opposite the Washington Grammar school building, on Fresno, between N and O streets, one of the women noticed that a man, who had just passed them, going toward town, glanced back at the five girls. He then turned and followed them to P street, where the women crossed the street. The man whistled in a low tone, but the girls only continued in their flight and went two blocks to the home of Chief of Police Shaw. The chief was absent, having gone to the inside of the house, police headquarters were notified and two officers were dispatched to the scene, post-haste. Patrolmen Broad and Johnson responded.

The man, who proved to be a Mexican, well-dressed, was found on the front porch of the Shaw house, trying to force open the door, which had been locked. He made no resistance and was lodged in jail without difficulty. He appeared to be slightly under the influence, but would give no motive for his actions. He was unarmed. Miss Elise stated after the affair that she did not know whether the Mexican was aware of the money in her purse or not. Rodriguez will be dealt with in the police court today, as a complaint will be sworn to against him.

HID FORGED NOTES IN HIS WOODEN LEG

VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 18.—If A. B. Smith, who was yesterday bound over to the superior court under \$3000 bond on a charge of forgery, had not had a convenient cavity in his wooden leg in which was found secreted three alleged forged notes for sums totaling nearly \$500, he might not now be in such a serious situation. He was accused of forging the names of three well-known local men to notes for \$504, \$429 and \$333. When searched the notes were found in his wooden leg. Smith claimed that he had no intention of committing forgery, but he was held for trial.

WON'T MIX IN BRAZIL AFFAIRS

LONDON, Dec. 18.—There is no truth in the report telegraphed from Buenos Ayres that Great Britain has tendered her good offices to compose the difference between Argentina and Brazil arising in part from the activity of each country in increasing its naval power.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CROPS INJURED BY COLD WEATHER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The local weather bureau has sent out warnings tonight to the orange growing districts saying that frosts will prevail early tomorrow morning.

Orange growers all over Southern California have been kept busy during the past few days burning smudges to save their crops. It is not believed that the orange crop has suffered to any appreciable degree so far.

Vegetable crops throughout this section of the state have been severely injured by the prolonged cold snap. The remains of the winter crop have been wiped out. Green peas and beans were hurt so badly that they will be put out of the market. Even the lemon crop in some localities has suffered to some extent.

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MRS. MARTIN SENTENCED TODAY
OAKLAND, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, convicted of committing the home of Judge Wells tomorrow for sentence. Her attorneys are prepared to ask that a jury be empaneled to investigate the woman's mental condition and if it is found that she is not sane, a new trial will be made.

WESTINGHOUSE DIVIDEND
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Westinghouse Airbrake company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable January 2. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common and preferred stock of the Union Switch and Signal company also was declared today.

ENGINE GOES DEAD ON THE OWL

Owing to a dead engine, the south-bound train over the Owl route in Fresno last night. The engine caused trouble all the way from San Francisco, but became worse after it left Kerman and was over an hour between Kerman and Fresno. As it neared the local station, the engine slowly died away, until within 100 yards when the train stopped altogether and it was necessary to get another engine to pull the coaches to the station.

BAD MEN SHOOT OFFICERS IN JAIL

JUGBEE, Mo., Dec. 18.—Frank Cain, city marshal, was shot and probably fatally wounded, and Elmer Magruder was instantly killed tonight in the city jail by three men whom Cain had arrested for robbing a railway station at Salisbury. The men gave the names of Fred Anderson and James and Lind Droner of Des Moines, Iowa. After locking the men in cells Cain was not certain that he had all of their weapons and he and Magruder went back to make a search. As soon as the marshal opened one of the cell doors one of the men began shooting, killing Magruder and shooting Cain through the right lung. Another prisoner fired at Cain and two days ago returning the fire, shot the prisoner in the arm. One of the three escaped in the excitement.

FLAMING OIL BOAT RIDDLED WITH SHOT

SINGAPORE, Dec. 18.—The burning oil ship Kalama was bombarded by the harbor fort here today and finally sunk with her hull riddled with shot. The flaming steamer, which hailed from England, arrived in Singapore from New York and was carrying her cargo of case oil on fire. All attempts to extinguish the blaze were unsuccessful and an effort was made to scuttle the vessel. This failed also and the fire became serious. It was impossible to go near the craft because of the possibility of explosion and finally the harbor agents appealed to the gunners of the fort, who sank the Kalama with a few well-directed shots from the forts. The distance was two miles.

TELLS HOW CHINESE COOLIES SLIP ACROSS MEXICAN BORDER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—What federal authorities believe to be a complete exposure of the methods used in bringing Chinese into this country from Mexico, was made in the United States district court today by Chin Bow. He was called as a witness for the government in the case of three Mexicans charged with smuggling Chinese into the United States. Chin Bow was arrested with five other Chinamen and the three defendants at Imperial Junction last June.

Chin Bow detailed his arrival in Mexico, and his attempt to come to this country, identifying the prisoners as the men who led him and his companions across the border. He said the bargain was made with Charlie Sam, a Chinaman of Ensenada, who made a business of getting Chinese into this country. Chin Bow said he was to pay the Mexicans \$310 to get him into this country.

AN ORIGINAL PLEA FOR PUBLIC AID

Divorces Would Come to Fresno to Live.

Madera Gives Her Money and She Receives \$15 Alimony.

Mrs. P. H. Dodge, a comely and well-dressed young woman who is a resident of Madera and who goes out in service as a nurse, has a business proposition to the supervisors yesterday. It was that if the board would guarantee that she would continue to receive \$15 a month for the support of her three children out of the public funds she would remove to Fresno, which change of residence she has under contemplation.

As a resident of Madera she is receiving \$12 state aid for those children. She would like to come to Fresno for the larger field for her activities, but if the \$12 was not forthcoming or promised her she would continue the best under the circumstances as a Maderan.

Question was raised whether she could demand public aid except after a residence of one year, and the legal opinion of the district attorney had to be gained on the proposition. Upon further questioning of the young woman it was learned that the father of her two oldest children is dead, and that she is divorced from her second husband, who is out at Empire colony, near Kerman. He is the father of her baby child and is under order of court to pay her \$15 monthly alimony, which she admitted he pays regularly, confessing to an income of \$27 aside from her earnings.

The board did not look so favorably upon the application, as to become a Fresno resident after this showing and her case was passed up to the state board of examiners as to whether her claim would be recognized if she transferred from Madera to Fresno. To grant her request was thought moreover to be a dangerous precedent. Fresno is the only county between the bay and Los Angeles that has a county orphanage conducted as a public institution, and it was thought that if Mrs. Dodge's application, extraordinary as it was for the speculative proposition involved, should be favorably considered an invitation would be extended for parents of half-orphaned children generally to head Fresno wards to place them in that orphanage, or if not that to apply for state aid in the support of them through the supervisors.

MINDANAO BOOZE KILLS SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—General Tasker H. Bliss, in command of the forces in the Philippines, has reported the death of eleven enlisted men of the 15th regiment, stationed at Keithley, Mindanao, from methyl poisoning, resulting from drinking Columbian spirits. The names of the deceased soldiers are not given.

CROUP

THERE IS NOTHING that strikes terror to the hearts of parents more than to be awakened in the night by the ringing cough which accompanies an attack of croup. The child may retire with nothing but a slight cold and a few hours later the family be aroused by the ominous symptoms. Every home where there are small children should be prepared for these sudden attacks, as prompt treatment is necessary. Do not experiment with remedies of doubtful value, but get

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

that has been in use for nearly forty years and never known to fail.

Mr. Homer Krohn, of Lisbon, Iowa, in a letter to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, praises this medicine for what it has done for his children. He says: "It has not only saved them once but many a time. Only two weeks ago my boy had the croup so bad in the night that had it not been for having a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house he would have choked before a doctor could have gotten to the house. It is a medicine that no one should be without at any time." It is pleasant to take and many children like it.

Attacks of croup are most likely to occur during the early winter months, and every family with young children should be prepared for it. Keep a bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY in your home. It only costs a quarter, large size 50 cents. Your druggist sells it.



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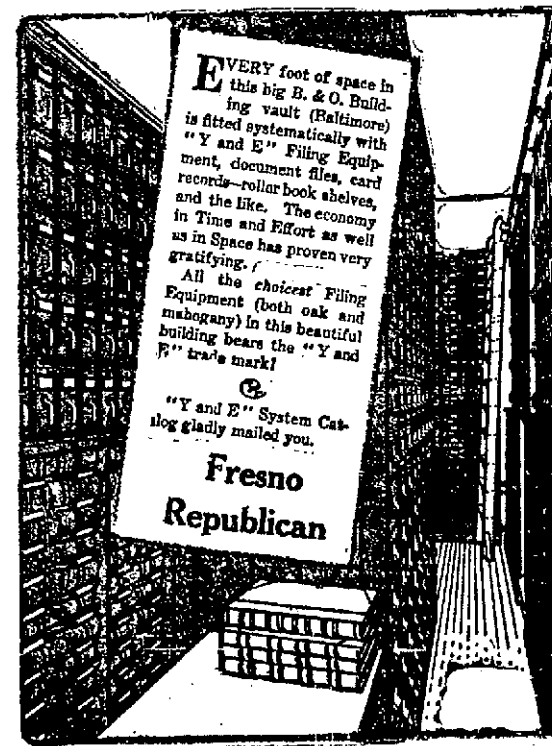
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\$2.00 Silk Mufflers	98¢
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\$1.00 Fancy Suspenders in boxes	48¢
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\$2.00 Fancy Suspenders in boxes	98¢
\$2.50 Fancy Suspenders	\$1.35
\$5.00 Fine Furs	\$2.95
75¢ Silk Handkerchiefs	38¢
\$1.00 Fancy Mounted Back Combs	48¢
\$1.50 Fancy Mounted Back Combs	88¢
\$2.50 Fancy Mounted Back Combs	\$1.50
\$4.00 Silver Shaving Mug with brush	\$2.00
\$3.50 Silver Shaving Mug and brush	\$1.75
\$4.50 Heavy Gold Plated 24-k. Jewel Box	\$2.00
\$5.00 Fancy Clock	\$2.75
\$4.00 Fancy Clock	\$2.25
\$1.00 Silk Four-in-Hands	50¢
75¢ Four-in-Hands	38¢
Men's \$20.00 Suits	\$8.65
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats	\$8.65
\$7.50 Boys' Corduroy Velvet Suits	\$3.90
\$2.50 Men's Hats: all styles	\$1.35
\$3.00 Hats: all styles	\$1.65
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Fun For the Happiest Day of the Year

Denied the Only Shade.

It was a broiling hot day in the park one day last summer, and those walking therein were well nigh exhausted when a very stout old lady came bustling along one of the paths, closely followed by a rough looking tramp. Taking the opportunity to leave her, but still he followed just behind. At last the old lady, quite disgusted, turned angrily around and said:

"Look here, my man, if you don't go away I shall call a policeman."

The poor fellow looked up at her with a tear in his eye and then remarked:

"For goodness' sake, mum, have mercy and don't call a policeman, for you're the only shady spot in the park."

AT REST.

"Did he die peacefully?"

"Yes, very. His mother-in-law sat at the bedside with a jumping toothache."



A KICK COMING.

First Workman—Work for all, eh?

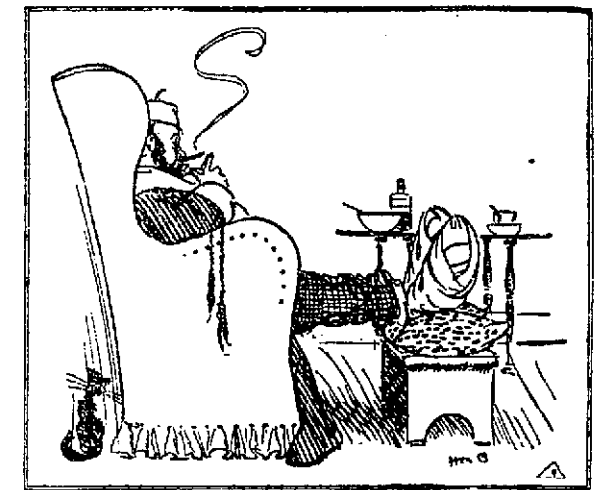
Second Workman (bitterly)—Yes! Just our luck.



IN THE BARNYARD.

Rooster: "Gad! I've got 'em again!"

The Hen: "No, dear, it's only that an alligator's egg got into my last setting."



TRUE OPTIMISM.

Gouty One: "Well, thank heaven, I'm not a centipede."

How Else?

"SIR," he said as he came in at the door, puffing, "you are a squint-eyed snare, and your establishment is a brazen cheat!"

"My dear sir," began the proprietor. "No! I ain't your dear sir," he yelled, throwing a faded, frayed out umbrella upon the counter. "I'm a howling indignation meeting; that's what I am, your honey-tongued delusion!"

"But, my good friend—"

"Don't you call me your friend—don't add insult to injury. I won't hear another word out of your head. Here I bought that umbrella of you just two weeks ago today, you gangle-kneed fraud, and it's used up already. Do you hear?" And he jumped up and down.

"It's used up?" said the proprietor in a bewildered tone.

"Yes, sir; it's used up!" howled the victim.

"Well, my dear sir," said the proprietor, slowly edging toward the back door, "if all you please tell me—"

He turned the knob.

"How else?"

He stepped out backward.

"An umbrella could be used?"

"And he closed the door with a slam just as the stranger started after him."

ANY OLD WAY.

Father: I cannot give my daughter a large dowry.

Count Duane: Never mind. I'll take her on the installment plan.

QUITE AN ESTATE.

Garilla—Did you hear about the demise of poor Mr. Ostreich?

Rippin—Why, no. Did he leave his wife anything?

Garilla: Yes; she took all the articles found in his stomach and opened a department store.



SAME THING.

"My wife's out looking for trouble."

"I met her awhile ago, and she told me she was shopping for Christmas presents."

"That's what I said."

Outdone.

TEACHER—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy: I can, Miss Smith.

Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right.

Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—right, write, right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Gee! Hear this—wright, write, rite, right!

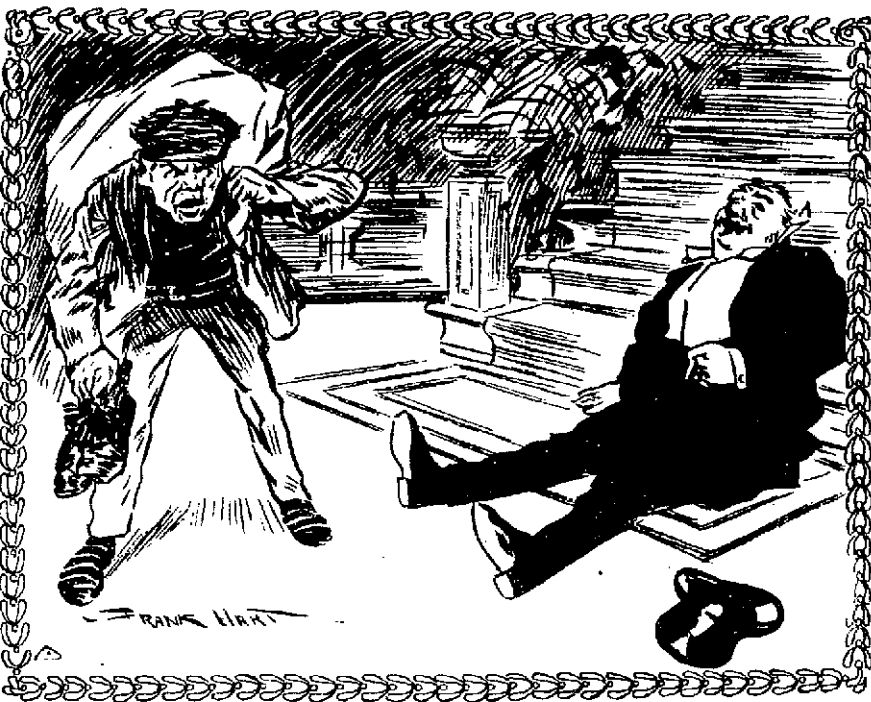
Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!

SUITED HIM.

"Drink to me only with thine eyes."

"Sure. The only thing I see to drink is water."

FOOLING THE OLD MAN.



Householder (2 a. m. Christmas morning): "Hello, young fellow! Whatsh you doing in my 'oush thish time o' day?"

Burglar Bill: "Hush, you fool! I'm Santa Claus."

Barking Up the Wrong Tree.

"I HAVE a confession to make, sir."

In the private office of the man of affairs the suitor for the hand of his daughter stood, but in hand.

"Well, sir, what is it?"

"Before marrying your daughter I feel that I should make a clean breast of my failings. The fact is I am extremely dissipated. I play the races, play poker, play fads, dabble in stocks, smoke, drink and rule the devil generally when I happen to feel like it."

The man he addressed was thoughtful for some time, but he spoke at last.

"Young man," he said, "I appreciate your candor in coming to me, but you know things are different from what they used to be. Things do as they please. You've come to the wrong person. Does my daughter know of this?"

"Does she?" exclaimed the suitor earnestly. "Why, my dear sir, that's why she wants to marry me!"

ON THE WING.

He (enthusiastically)—This cook is a bird!

She—Yes, a bird of passage. She's going to leave tomorrow.

LIKE THE ORIGINAL.

Mr. Daub—This is my portrait of Miss Sweet.

Miss Knock: Yes?

Mr. Daub—Yes. The face is very natural, don't you think?

Miss Knock—Of course; it's hand painted.

A DEFENSE.

"It's a very old plot."

"Yes, but what is a plagiarist in law?"

"It is stealing a new plot there'll be twice as much complaint."



THAT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Mrs. Skinflint: "See how anxiously those poor, shivering, frozen men are gazing in at the blazing Yule log."

Mr. Skinflint: "Is that so? Then let's not deny them any pleasure this festive season; heap some more logs on."

Not For That Climate.

It was in Toledo, and after a man with a bundle under his arm had looked around for a spell he entered a clothing store and said:

"Here is a suit I bought of you last week for \$8. Just take a look at it. See how the blue has faded. You warranted it fast color."

"Yes, it has faded," admitted the merchant as he untied the bundle and held up its contents.

"You admit it, do you?"

"Certainly."

"Because you warranted the blue to be fast color?"

"Yes, so I did."

"And you will give me another suit?"

"My friend, where you go mit dot suit on your back?" asked the other.

"Why, I went down to Wauson to see my sister. I was out in the rain, and the suit crooked and faded, as you see."

"You go to Wauson?"

"Yes."

"Well, dot settles it, and I can do nothing for you."

"But why?"

"Because you go to Wauson. If you go by Detroit or Cleveland or Chicago dot suit don't fade in five years, but I don't warrant her for Wauson. It vhus der deference in der climate, you see. If you want a Wauson suit it vhus always \$8, and dot vhus a big reduction from regular price. You go by Wauson and not expect dis suit to fade! You come back from Wauson and expect a new suit! You better go on before you vhas taken to der crazy house!"



ANYTHING WOULD SURPRISE HER.

Hubby: "I'm going to give you a nice little surprise on Christmas."

Wifey (indifferently): "Yes?"

Hubby: "Yes. Can you guess what it is?"

Wifey: "Well, if you really intend to surprise me, I suppose you mean to actually give me some sort of Christmas present."

NOT EXACTLY.

"Her expression always reminds me of tight shoes."

"Sort of a soleful look, eh?"

String to His Generosity.

Edwin and Lisa are two little cousins of three who are almost inseparable and divide most of their goodies. One day Edwin had a whole cracker unbuttered and half a one which was buttered. He gave the former to Lisa, and his mother commended him for giving away the larger piece.

Little Lisa looked up acutely. "Yes," said she, "he gave me the biggest, but he kept the buttered."

HIS PROCEDURE.

Timid Passenger—Wh-what do you do when a fire occurs on your ship.

Captain—Put it out.



EASY LESSONS IN MILITARY TACTICS.

The rendezvous should be at some place known to the entire force, a place all can find by instinct.



AN OLD FAVORITE.

The maiden's dream.

JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS.

Miss Keyes—I wonder if I shall get the situation as typewriter for Mr. Briggs.

Miss Alpha—Oh, you needn't worry a bit. I heard Mr. Briggs' wife say that she did not think you at all good looking.

OUR MUSICAL NEIGHBORS.

The square piano has four legs. The grand has three in its frame. The upright has no legs at all. But it gets there just the same.

THE REGULAR THING.

"You've been pretty ill, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir; so ill that several doctors had to be called in disagreement."

How He Cured My man.

"YOT" know," said the man, "how innocently your wife will look at you across the breakfast table when you have searched your pockets and discovered a ten dollar bill missing. You may have your suspicions, but you must keep them to yourself. I stood it for two or three years before a bright thought came along. Then I got hold of a counterfeit five, placed it in my waist, and when I got up one morning and missed it I felt happy. Two hours after breakfast my wife went out, and at noon I was sent for to identify her at the police station. She had handed that bogus V out in payment for an umbrella and been nabbed, and she had been a prisoner for two hours when I got there."

"And what did you say?" was asked.

"Not a word."

"And what did she say?"

"She hid it on the milkman, of course."

"But there were results?"

"Oh, yes. Since that time I have left my waist under my pillow, and the bed, in my pants or on the stand and have never missed a penny. Once in awhile my wife looks at me reproachfully and clinches her fingers and breathes hard, but no words follow. She can't find any to fit her feelings."

OBDDURACY.

He cries "I never change my mind."

Such firmness is not strange. 'Tis shown by those, you'll often find, Who have no minds to change.

HIS IDEA OF IT.

"Do you believe with Butler that death often changes aversion to love?"

"I would put it just the other way. I have known death change love to aversion when the decedent has left his property to some one else."



TIT FOR TAT.

"What are you going to give your wife for a Christmas present?"

"I'm going to wait, and if she gives me a pair of lace curtains for the library I'm going to give her a box of choice cigars."

MEETING NOTICES

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ONE OR TWO ACRES (in price in subdivided) near car, north part town.

Good improvements surrounding property. Can easily be subdivided into city lots, streets on two sides, good location. E. WING-MCDANIEL CO., 1035 J St.

A 10 NEAR new car line only 1 1/2 blocks

from extension, so located that it will readily subdivide into city lots, can demonstrate a large profit to purchaser. We offer it at prices quoted before our time was assured, only small amount needed in payments cover three years. See large map at our office.

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FOR SALE—200 acre near town, 200

acres, 100 acres alfalfa, \$2500. LEMON GROVE in full bearing \$20,000. 100 ACRES stock ranch, \$15 per acre. 100 ACRES young Muscat vineyard \$3000.

1000 acres fine raw orange land.

I HAVE some fine investments in city property from a few hundred dollars up that will pay you from 10 to 20 per cent on your money.

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1500 acres raw land, fenced, good water right. \$100 per acre. 1-2 cash—balance easy terms.

This land is about 11 miles west and south of Fresno, Cal. 2 1/2 miles south of Kearney Park. We recommend it as an especially attractive alfalfa proposition.

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Modern house on S street, 1100 cash, balance terms.

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20 acres 1 1/2 miles west Reedley, on terms.

500 acres, 5 miles north Bakersfield, \$60, 400 acres 4 miles north Merced, \$50 and \$65.

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10 and 20-acre tracts in Southern Oregon.

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FOR SALE—South half sec. 30, township

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FOR SALE—Ten acres, 9 acres in peach

tree and 1 acre in alfalfa; 4-room house and out sheds; all under fence, 3 miles from town, close to Harding park. Price, \$5000. Terms reasonable. Address V. R. Smith, Tax Collector's office.

FOR SALE—Large tract of land in sub-

divisions of 10, 20 and 40 acre lots, price \$45 to \$50 per acre. This property is situated in the River Bend country 5 miles S.E. of Sanger.

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